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TV interview

Shah says he won't abdicate

NEW YORK, March 7 (R) — The Shah of Iran says he has no intention of abdicating, according to Barbara Walters of ABC television who interviewed him in Morocco Monday.

"Why should I abdicate? I left my country to help straighten things out. It obviously has had the opposite effect," she quoted him as saying.

Miss Walters said the Shah would not allow sound cameras to be used for the interview. ABC broadcast her report Tuesday night, showing a soundless film of her conversation with him.

She said he was reticent about peaking at length on any topic and told her: "If only I'd had three more years all my programs would have been working and people would have seen that I was trying to do."



Ayatollah Khomeini



The Shah

ABC said the interview was the first the Shah has given since he left Iran in January. It was conducted in the grounds of a heavily-guarded estate in Rabat which King Hassan has lent to the Shah.

He said he did not think he would stay permanently in Morocco. Residence in the United States was still a possibility, but he had not gone to the United States initially after leaving Iran because many people had advised him to stay in the area.

Asked whether he was bitter, the Shah said: "No, because I am a religious man. I am not bitter. But that doesn't mean I can't suffer."

He said rumors that he had left Iran with huge sums of money were ridiculous.

In Tehran, the Iranian provisional government on Wednesday denied a local press report which claimed that Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan had resigned.

Deputy Prime Minister Abbas Amir Entezam described the reports as unfounded and mere rumors.

A local English-language daily newspaper said Bazargan had gone to Qom Tuesday to hand his resignation to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, acknowledged leader of the Islamic revolution.

Entezam, the government's lone spokesman, said Bazargan was in the capital and had not gone to Qom.

But the report illustrated deep differences between Bazargan's government and Khomeini, underlined by the Ayatollah in a speech to theological students and religious leaders Wednesday in Qom.

He attacked government suggestions that Iranians should be given the chance to establish a Western-style democracy instead of an Islamic republic.

He also criticized some government ministers "who have weak characters" for believing that "everything should be copied from the West."



SAUDI GUEST: Prince Muhammad Al-Faisal speaks at a luncheon of American-Arab Association for Commerce and Industry at St. Regis Hotel in New York Tuesday. (AP wirephoto)

Muhammad Al Faisal in N.Y.

Carter's bid brings no peace

NEW YORK, March 7 (R) — Prince Muhammad Al Faisal said President Carter's latest Middle East overtures were a sham and would not bring peace to the region.

Prince Muhammad said that he agreed with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin when he said he would not sign a "sham" treaty.

Asked what he thought of the president's forthcoming visit to Egypt and Israel, the prince said: "It is a sham."

Prince Muhammad, a businessman, told a lunch hosted by the American-Arab Association for Commerce and Industry that he doubted President Carter's Middle East trip would bring peace.

"You can't have a bilateral agreement to settle a multilateral problem," he said.

Emphasizing that he was giving his personal opinion and not speaking for the Saudi government, he said what was needed was a multilateral accord, not a bilateral agreement.

Carter is to fly to Egypt and Israel this week in an attempt to negotiate the final terms of a peace treaty between those two.

The prince gave his view in response to a question following an address on "A New Concept of Islam" before the association.

He said an Islamic republic "is something that is very close to the American republic" and that the U.S. bill of rights was similar to the rights spelled for Muslims in the Koran.

As League prepares mission

Yemen's tension escalating

KUWAIT, March 7 (Agencies) — North and South Yemen continued to exchange charges of escalated tension of their joint border Wednesday as the Arab League prepared to dispatch military and civilian fact-finding teams to the area to supervise a ceasefire.

North Yemen Wednesday reported South Yemeni air raids for the second consecutive day, but said it would continue to observe the latest ceasefire.

A military spokesman said

South Yemeni planes struck twice across the border in the Qatabah area, but were driven back by North Yemeni defenses.

The border situation was reviewed at an ordinary meeting of South Yemen's cabinet, which stressed it would scrupulously observe resolutions adopted early Tuesday by Arab foreign ministers meeting in Kuwait.

Sanaa radio said the cabinet thanked the Arab countries for their initiative to halt the fighting.

North and South Yemen pledged in the final statement of the Kuwait ministerial conference, to stop fighting.

A ceasefire was originally ordered by both governments on Saturday, but each side accused the other of violations.

However, North Yemeni forces Wednesday launched a fierce attack on South Yemeni troops near the border, a South Yemeni Foreign Ministry source said.

Beirut stock exchange reopens

Israelis not withdrawing, says UNIFIL

TEL AVIV, March 7 (AP) — United Nations peacekeepers in southern Lebanon charged Wednesday that Israel was violating its commitment to withdraw its soldiers from Lebanon.

A statement issued by the spokesman for the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) cited two incidents, one on Feb. 28 and one Tuesday, in which an Israeli army major accompanied armed Lebanese rightist militias in attempts to enter the UNIFIL zone.

The Israeli army spokesman here had no immediate comment on the matter.

A U.N. statement said, "The UNIFIL command views the behavior of the Israeli major ... as a serious provocation and

finds the presence of the Israeli officer in UNIFIL area of operations as a new violation of the Israeli withdrawal from the area."

Last March Israel invaded southern Lebanon up to the Litani River, 15 miles north of the border. When Israel withdrew last June, U.N. troops moved into southern Lebanon with the mandate of preventing armed troops from entering the zone.

Although UNIFIL was supposed to govern the entire area from the Litani to the border, Israeli troops handed a strip six miles deep along the frontier to militias allied with Israel.

In Beirut meanwhile, rightist militiamen and Syrian troops of

the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) continued sniping at each other Tuesday in the eastern sector, spokesmen from both sides reported.

There were no reports of casualties from the intermittent mortar and machine gun fire.

It was also announced in Beirut that Lebanon's stock exchange reopened Wednesday after a 13-month shutdown.

The closure resulted from the confrontation between rightist militias and Syrian troops of the ADF last summer.

A statement from the Lebanese government said reactivation of the stock market was a significant step toward restoring Lebanon's pre-war eminence as the only free-money market in the Middle East.

Paris: No settlement without Palestinians

PARIS, March 7 (Agencies) — As President Jimmy Carter left Washington for Cairo Wednesday night France issued a statement calling for an overall Middle East settlement as the only way to bring "lasting peace" to the region.

Carter was due to meet Thursday and Friday with President Anwar Sadat and other top Egyptian leaders and then to fly to Tel Aviv Saturday for talks with Israeli leaders in his bid to revive Egyptian-Israeli peace talks.

But France, in its first official statement on the Carter trip, said any real peace in the Middle East could only be obtained by taking into account the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people to a homeland.

A French cabinet statement issued here Wednesday night read:

"The government recalls its position that only an overall settlement, associating all the interested nations and taking into account the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people to dispose of a homeland, can bring back peace and stability in this sensitive region of the world."

And in Beirut, the Palestine Liberation Organization's executive committee called on Palestinians living under Israeli occupation to greet Carter Saturday by staging a general strike and demonstrations.

The executive committee also called for a meeting of Arab heads of state to deal with the results of Carter's visit, and said in a communique that the trip represented, "a direct participation by the U.S. administration in efforts to liquidate the Palestinian cause."

Carter's visit to the Middle East is a direct challenge to the will of the Arab Nation," the communique said.

The PLO called on Arab foreign ministers to immediately "implement the resolutions of the Bagdad Arab summit conference, especially those imposing sanctions on the Egyptian regime of President Anwar Sadat."

In Cairo, meanwhile, Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil said Wednesday Egypt might seek some changes in Carter's latest Middle East peace proposals.

After a 90-minute meeting with President Sadat on the eve of Carter's arrival in Egypt, Khalil described the new American proposals as "very positive."

But the said Israel had not accepted all the new proposals and was trying to introduce some changes.

"This is also our position," Khalil said, adding "We might introduce some changes."

The new proposals were outlined to President Sadat Tuesday by Carter's national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski.

Khalil said he would see Brzezinski Thursday after a cabinet meeting to outline Egypt's final position on the proposals. This would be only a few hours before Carter arrives to begin three days of talks with



SADAT LEAVES TALKS: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, escorted by security agents, departs after a two-hour meeting Wednesday with Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil where they discussed the American proposals for a peace settlement with Israel. (AP wirephoto)

President Anwar Sadat. Other Egyptian officials insist that Cairo will not give way on basic issues in signing a peace treaty with Israel.

One highly-placed Egyptian official said, "We hope President Carter is not bringing anything short of our demands."

Another foreign ministry official, commenting on Carter's

three day visit, said "President Carter can expect a warm welcome and serious political talks when he comes tomorrow, but no concessions on Egypt's known position."

Israel has in the past rejected Egypt's insistence that any treaty must be linked to Palestinian

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BUS EXPLOSION: Israeli Firemen put out flames on gutted bus that was bombed on Mount of Olives Wednesday. A second bomb exploded at the Allenby bridge over the Jordanian river injuring 12 persons while a third bomb was defused in Afula, 30 miles north of Tel Aviv. (AP wirephoto)

Two Israeli buses bombed, 12 wounded

TEL AVIV, March 7 (Agencies) — Bombs were planted on three tourist buses in Israel Wednesday, and two of the bombs exploded causing 12 injuries, authorities said.

The third bomb of the day was discovered on a tour bus near Afula, 50 miles north of Tel Aviv, the police spokesman said.

A bomb exploded on a tourist bus in Jerusalem, causing no injuries but destroying the bus.

And 12 persons were lightly injured in an explosion aboard a bus taking tourists from Jerusalem to the Allenby Bridge crossing between Jordan and the West bank, the army spokesman said.

In Beirut the Palestinian People's Struggle Front (PPSF) said in a statement that its commandos planted the time bomb in the bus, parked in front of a hotel on the Mount of Olives.

Companies deny seeking excessive oil price hike

ABU DHABI, March 7 (R) — Officials of Western oil firms Wednesday denied accusations they were seeking excessive price increases for their refined products during the market shortages created by a gap in Iranian exports.

The biggest increase any foreign company sought was about 29 per cent, an official on one foreign oil company said in Abu Dhabi.

Earlier this week, United Arab Emirates (UAE) Oil Minister Mansur Al-Oteiba accused the oil firm of asking for unjustified 80 per cent price increases, and threatened to blacklist them if they persisted.

Oteiba, who is chairman of the

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), was opening the first Arab energy conference last Sunday.

Qatar and Kuwait have also charged that Western companies are making huge profits at the expense of consumers and producers.

The activities of the oil companies, in the volatile oil market caused by a 10-week suspension of exports from Iran, which ended Monday, would be the main topic at an extraordinary meeting of OPEC ministers in Geneva on March 26, he said.

Oteiba said he would raise the question of blacklisting the companies at this meeting.

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At Houston ceremony

Badr attacks detente, appeals for weapons

HOUSTON, March 7 (AP) — Saudi Minister of State Dr. Faysal Badr this week here issued a warning against the 'intellectual trap of detente', which has permitted the spread of Communist influence in the Third World.

Dr. Badr, who is also president of the Saudi Ports Authority, made a strong plea for Saudi allies to support the Kingdom with supplies of sophisticated weaponry to defend its borders.

Dr. Badr was addressing a dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel here on March 4 to receive his award of the first annual "International Executive of the Year Award". The first-ever award was made by "B and E International", an

Industry to hear code of safety

RIYADH, March 7 (SPA) — The board of the Industrial Studies and Development Center will meet Sunday to finalize a code of safety and health for industrial establishments. Industry representatives will be briefed on the code at the center Monday.

energy publication based here.

Here is part of the text of Dr. Badr's speech:

It is a pity that as we meet tonight in such a good cause, the world in which we live is suffering from turmoil, unrest, and fear. If we look at the world map, we are struck with fear. In South East Asia, the Arabian Sea, the Mediterranean, Africa, and even South America, ideological as well as military infiltration by armed Communists spearheads has become the theme of our lives.

Ironically, while all this is happening we still romanticize with detente and pursue apathetic, ostrich-type policies unprecedented in modern history.

Worse still, the intellectual trap of detente has not only given Communist infiltrators a free pass to stroll over the map, but it has caused fundamental shifts of priorities in many developing countries. Resources have been shifted from spending on food production, school-building, social and physical infrastructure to defense hardware. This, of course, will make the poor poorer and, in turn,



Dr. Faysal Badr will pave the way for further infiltration.

The world is stunned by the mass media in the U.S. Instead of preserving the image of U.S. leadership the American mass media has been conducting a reckless, self-defeating campaign against America; its leaders, institutions, economics, and individuals. The U.S. media, through its uncontrolled ability to confuse fantasy with reality, has become a ruthless dictator, unnecessarily exposing the country's critical weaknesses to adversaries who have not hesitated to take

advantage.

History teaches us that Communist infiltration has a built-in feedback mechanism—once started it spreads. This was very well comprehended by the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. He said that power was the only language the USSR understood and any communication with it would be effective only if it could not miscalculate U.S. power. If we add to this fact Lenin's maxim: "The best strategy for defense is to attack," then the path for action by the United States becomes crystal clear.

To issues of this type, the mass media in America should address itself. It should not indulge in stripping naked the tactics of the CIA or suspecting the financial honesty of President Jimmy Carter or smearing an overseas corporation that paid for its business promotion. All these subjects are at the bottom of today's American priorities, which are topped by the American pride.

One of the most unfortunate paradoxes of our time shows poor and comparatively powerless countries battling fiercely to prove that they are not paper tigers, while truly powerful countries give every reason to be considered just that. This is no joke. It may redraw the map of the world.

In my press conference Friday March 2, I was asked about the vulnerability of Saudi Arabia to the turmoil experienced by some of its neighbors.

Saudi Arabia's politico-economic model is defended from within not from without. And that is what makes it invulnerable to ideological and/or military infiltration. But the fact remains that Saudi Arabia will be stronger if its friends understand its requirements for sophisticated defense supplies to help it defend and almost 8,000 kilometers of borders.



SWEET WATER: King Khalid sips from a glass of desalinated water as part of the ceremony marking the opening of stage three of Jeddah's desalination program Tuesday. Others who tasted it pronounced the water as good.

Seeking private investment

Water, soil restrict ministry ambit

JEDDAH, March 7 (SPA) — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh said Tuesday his ministry was concentrating on the development of agriculture only in regions where water and good soil are available in plenty.

Speaking to Saudi Radio Tuesday on the occasion of the inauguration by King Khalid of the Jeddah III desalination project, Dr. Al-Sheikh said the ministry would follow this strategy through the establishment of major agricultural companies. These would receive investment from the private sector as well as the government.

MAJMAA, March 7 (SPA) — This town north of Riyadh Wednesday was hooked into the new automatic telephone network, with the code 06432. Only government department telephones have so far received telephones.

ment and would be only considered if economically viable.

Dr. Al-Sheikh said that private Saudi interests were already involved in projects for producing meat, fodder and poultry.

Among regions for development, the minister mentioned the Tihama region in the south-west as one of the most potentially fertile in the Kingdom with large reserves of subsoil water.

Dr. Al-Sheikh said water and good grazing is also available in Qassim, Abha, Asir and the Northern Frontiers and the ministry was preparing studies on development in these areas.

Turning to desalination, Dr. Al-Sheikh said that water from this source was targeted now only for drinking and industrial use. In areas of agricultural potential, like Abha and Khamis, Musaid, drinking water supplier would be supplemented from desalination. A project for the two towns is now under study, he said.

Work is already underway on the 50 million gabbarday Jeddah IV plant and first-phase programs at Haql, Jubail and Yanbu. Dr. Al-Sheikh said. Plants are under consideration at Mecca, Hafir Al-Baten, Qunfuzah, Mastura, Thuwal, Qudaima, Birk and Wejha as well as Yanbu II.

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Paper reports

Patient in U.S. referred to Riyadh

JEDDAH, March 7 — A patient ill at a San Francisco hospital with paralysis has been advised to seek admission to the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh for medical

tests and advanced treatment.

"Al-Riyadh" newspaper reported Wednesday that a 40-year old woman, who went to the United States at her own

expense for treatment for paralysis, has been referred by Dr. Freshman and his associates in San Francisco for therapy at the King Faisal Hospital.



TRANSPLANT: A patient rests at the Armed Forces Hospital in Riyadh after Tuesday's first in-Kingdom kidney transplant.

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No deals made over Bhutto, sources assert

ISLAMABAD, March 7 (AP) — Informer sources have sought to dispel what they said was speculation in the foreign and Pakistani press that has created a false impression that some kind of "negotiations" or "bargaining" has been going on in connection with the fate of deposed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

Bhutto is under sentence of death for ordering a political murder.

The speculation was set off by dispatches in the foreign press after a two-hour meeting Sunday night between Abdul Hafiz Pirzada and the president, Gen. Muhammad Zia ul-Haq. Pirzada is one of the defense lawyers for Bhutto and the most important leader of Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party (PPP) who is not in jail.

The two-hour interview was requested by Pirzada. Zia agreed to see him because he represents an important political party, the sources said.

Pirzada apparently pleaded for clemency. At a press conference Thursday, Zia said it was his prerogative to accept or reject the clemency and mercy petitions being made for the former prime minister.

But he also said Thursday that Bhutto's case "is a pure and simple criminal case, having nothing to do with politics at all." Zia had also said "I see no justification why a head of



Gen. Zia-ul-Haq



Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

state should come to a decision contrary to what has been decided by the courts." Zia has, on several occasions, stated that he will not interfere or alter the verdict of the Supreme Court, which confirmed Bhutto's death sentence by a 4-3 majority Feb. 6.

Zia also had said that since he took over 18 months ago, nearly 400 people sentenced to death over the past several years were executed.

"Weren't they human beings? I had received strong recommendations for condoning their sentences. Why should there be appeals for granting clemency to one particular person alone?"

Official sources said Zia reiterated this stand when Pirzada met him Sunday. The interview followed Pirzada's meeting with Bhutto in the Rawalpindi Central Jail.

Ceasefire in Chad repeatedly violated

KHARTOUM, March 7 (AP)—Fighting forces in Chad are continuing to breach the two-week-old ceasefire Tuesday in N'Djamena with forces of premier Hussein Habre facing the presidential palace of his rival Felix Malloum, the Sudanese News Agency reported.

It said Habre's forces also captured the capital's customs area from Malloum's forces.

The agency said Habre's forces have been aided by fighters from another anti-Malloum faction, Frolinat, which has been camping on the outskirts of N'Djamena.

It quoted eyewitnesses as saying that Habre's forces broke into Gendarmerie headquarters and arrested its leader, Kamogi Wadal Abdul Qadir.

More than 1,000 French are maintaining an uneasy ceasefire between the hostile forces entrenched in N'Djamena. Malloum, Habre and leaders of various breakaway rebel factions were due to meet in Kano, in neighboring Nigeria, Wednesday in an attempt to settle their disputes. Nigerian troops were expected to arrive in N'Djamena later in the week to help police the ceasefire.

Apart from the military casualties in the N'Djamena fighting, more than 100 black southerners were reported murdered in tribal violence in the capital and other towns in recent weeks.

The civil war and racial violence have paralyzed all normal activity. Communications between N'Djamena and outlying areas are increasingly tenuous, except in the few northern areas where French troops are garrisoned.

Opening Shortly Spanish Products Exhibition

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20 officers accused of plotting

Qaddafi watched executions, paper claims

CAIRO, March 7 (AP) — Libya leader Muammar Qaddafi has personally attended the execution of 20 Libyan Army officers charged with plotting to overthrow his regime, the newspaper "Al Ahran" claimed Wednesday.

In a Paris report, "Al Ahran" said the execution took place several weeks ago at an air force academy building in

Israel forbids

'Khomeini Street' on West Bank

TEL AVIV, March 7 (R) — The Israeli military governor of the occupied West Bank has ordered the mayor of Kalkilia not to name the main street in the town Khomeini Street.

The mayor announced earlier the town council's decision was to honor Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini as a Muslim leader and not for political reasons.

the city of Misurata. The paper did not specify the means of execution.

The accused officers were members of a secret organization within the Libyan armed force aimed at toppling Qaddafi's regime, the paper said.

"Al Ahran" said some other members of the alleged organization have been arrested.

The "Al Ahran" report mentioned no source. It said Qaddafi banned funeral services for the dead officers and ordered their families not to receive condolences.

The paper said official suspicion that two Czech military experts had some link in the alleged coup attempt prompted Prague to send several high ranking intelligence officers to follow up the investigation.

It said last November Qaddafi had uncovered another clandestine military organization known as the Free Lib-

yan Army Officers.

These and other coup attempts, the paper said, led Qaddafi to consider disbanding the Libyan Army. Egypt and Libya have been at odds since 1973 when Qaddafi and President Anwar Sadat differed over policies in the

Middle East.

The two countries fought a four-day bloody border battle in 1977 and Qaddafi has been accused here of plotting to destabilize the governments of Sadat and Sudanese President Jafar Numeiri, Egypt's main Arab ally.

In British book

Israel court told of anti-Semitism

TEL AVIV, March 7 (R) — Former Israeli Minister Gideon Hausner has claimed to a court that a book written by two British authors was full of anti-Semitic and racist elements.

Hausner, who is also a former state attorney, was among defense witnesses giving evidence Tuesday in a libel suit brought by the authors, Christopher Mayhew and Michael Adams, against the mass-circulation daily "Maariv".

In a review of the book "Publish It Not", the paper charged that it bore Nazi and anti-Semitic marks.

The book, describing the pro-Israeli bias of the British press, was published three years ago.

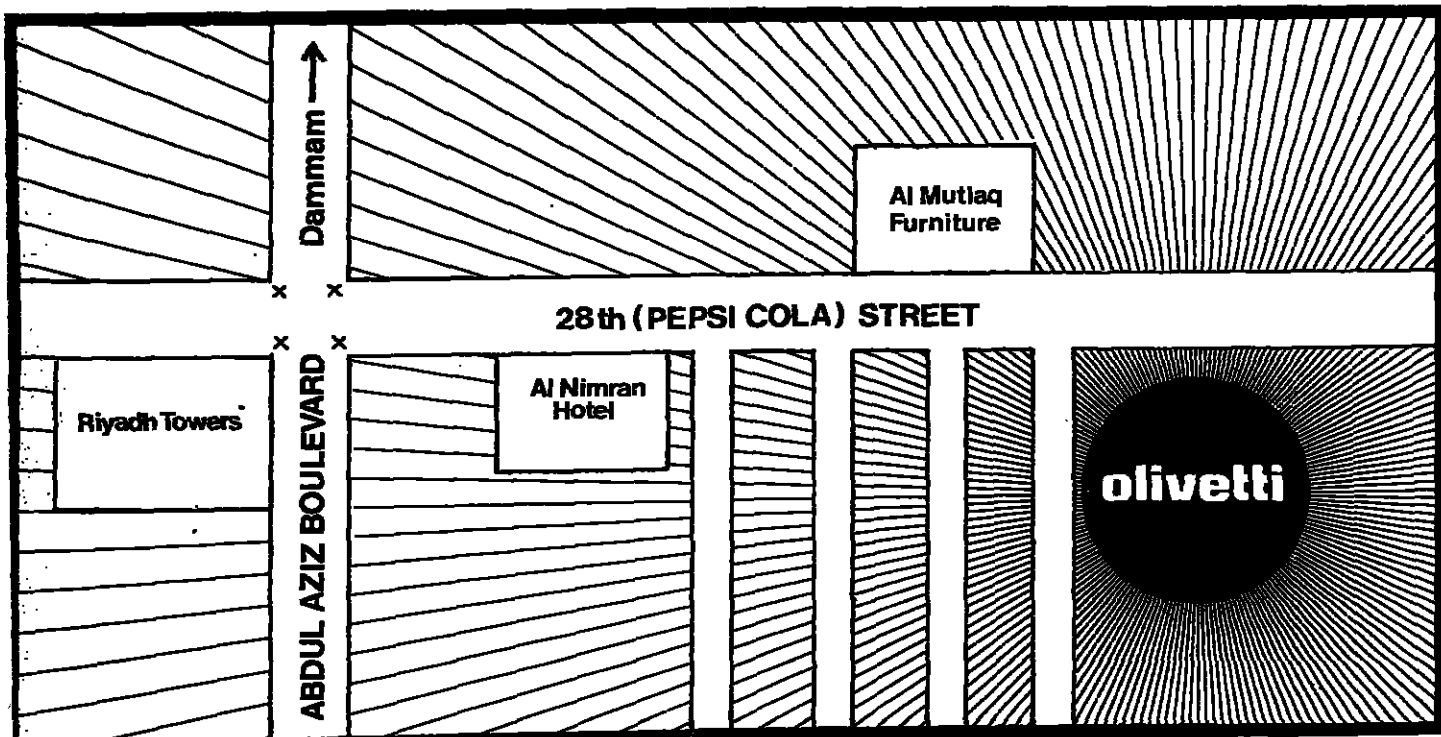
In his testimony Tuesday, Chaim Herzog, Israel's former ambassador to the United Nations, alleged there was a kind of code which used such terms as "peoples democracy" for Communism and "anti-Zionism" for anti-Jewish.

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Another defense witness, Yehoshafat Harkavi, a former chief of military intelligence, alleged there was anti-Semitism among Arabs and claimed Mayhew and Adams had expressed sympathy with anti-Jewish sentiments.

Mayhew, a former MP and junior Labor minister, and Adams are both leaders of the Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding.

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The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency hereby announces to the public that a commemorative issue of metal coins of 10 and 5 Halalas denominations would be put into circulation in a limited quantity with effect from Tuesday 15.4.1399 (13th March 1979) in accordance with Royal Decree No. 6 dated 1/7/1379. This issue was minted at the request of the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in support of its program "Food For All." The Kingdom has previously minted and put into circulation other denominations of Saudi metal coins in support of this program.

This new issue is fully covered by gold and foreign exchange and it would circulate side by side with the 10 and 5 halalas denomination currently in circulation. SAMA has already taken the necessary steps for putting this issue into circulation from all its branches simultaneously.

The main features of these commemorative coins can be briefly outlined as follows:-

10 Halala (FAO)

It is round in shape, made of cupro-nickel and with milled edge, its diameter is 21 mm.

OBVERSE

In the upper part is inscribed the name of H.M. the King "KHALID BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL-SAUD"; in the lower part the "King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia" is inscribed; in the middle appears the Saudi Coat-of-Arms (two swords and a palm tree).

REVERSE

In the upper part appears the verse "They give food though they like it"; in the middle inside the inner circle "Quershan" surrounded on both sides by the numerical value of the coin in Arabic and English, below that appears the inscription "Ten Halala" then the year of mint 1398 A.H. (1978 A.D.)

5-Halala (FAO)

It is round in shape, made of cupro-nickel and with milled edge. Its diameter is 19.5 mm.

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REVERSE

In the upper part appears the verse "They give food though they like it"; in the middle inside the inner circle (One Quersh) surrounded on both sides by the numerical value of the coin in Arabic and English, below that appears the inscription "Five Halala" then the year of mint 1398 A.H. (1978 A.D.)

The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency would like to assure the public that the coin of the 10 Halala and 5 Halala denomination currently in circulation would continue to circulate side by side with the new issue.

Allegedly took war plans

NATO employee defects to E. Germany

BERLIN, March 7 (AP) — A woman employee of NATO headquarters in Brussels, has defected to East Germany with war plans of the Western alliance, the East German news agency ADN says.

Ursel Lorenzen, a confidential secretary in the executive staff, crossed into East Germany Monday, the agency said Tuesday, without specifying her job at NATO or personal details.

"NATO war plans will be released at the appropriate time," along with opinions of NATO officials, ADN said, indicating the woman's statements would be the source of any disclosures.

She was quoted as saying that increased "war preparations" by NATO were behind her decision to enter East Germany.

ADN said the disclosure of the "Fascist past" of NATO Secretary General Joseph Luns provided the final reason for her move.

In Brussels, NATO confirmed the defection late Tuesday. An official said Miss Lorenzen was employed in the office of council operations and communications, "a small office which prepares for exercises." He gave no age for Miss Lorenzen and said he had no comment on whether her duties were of a sensitive nature.

ADN quoted the woman as saying NATO was planning "an atomic attack against the Socialist camp" during the Winter-Cimex exercise now being held by the Western alliance.

NATO said Tuesday Winter-Cimex is a "paper exercise and involves no troops at all." The exercise had not been called off because of Miss Lorenzen's defection and will take about two more weeks to complete. The exercise began on Tuesday.

NATO confirmed Miss Lorenzen is not married and is a West German national. She had been with the organization for 11 years, joining just after NATO headquarters moved to Brussels from Paris.

The defection comes a few weeks after another West German woman, Ingrid Garbe, 38, was implicated in espionage at NATO for East Germany and now faces trial in her country.

Investigators ponder Carter's family firm

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP) — The Justice Department says it is studying a way of proceeding with its investigation of President Jimmy Carter's family peanut warehouse business, including the "rather extraordinary step of appointing a special prosecutor."

The department said the options were discussed for about an hour Tuesday at a meeting with nine Republican members of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee. The meeting was requested by Rep. Robert McClell of Illinois, the ranking Republican member.

Rep. R. James Senterfent Jr. (R-Wisc.) said Justice Department officials agreed to explore the propriety of naming a special prosecutor and promised to report in two weeks on whether this step would be appropriate.

Adamson said a special prosecutor was one of several options discussed at the meeting, which included Attorney General Griffin Bell, Deputy Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti and Assistant Attorney General Philip Heyman, who heads the department's Criminal Division and is overseeing the investigation.

Records from the business in Plains, Georgia, have been

Cold Callisto scrutinized by Voyager

PASADENA, Calif. March 6 (AP) — Voyager 1 turned its cameras Tuesday to Callisto, a moon of Jupiter so cold that scientists think snow "comes up instead of coming down."

The spacecraft, already a million miles past Jupiter, soared close to Callisto, a frozen moon larger than the planet Mercury.

The spacecraft's approach showed shining white craters and ridge-like lines against a dark, rough surface.

Scientists had been surprised Monday when another of Jupiter's 13 moons, 10, showed few meteor craters. That suggested a complex series of erosion processes.

"The surface of Callisto is really peppered," said Larry Soderblom, while watching increasingly detailed pictures show up on television monitors at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Voyager 1 passed Callisto, as it swung out into space for a 20-month cruise to Saturn. It has already sent back the most detailed pictures ever taken of Jupiter.



THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE: Bishop Abel Muzorewa, of Rhodesia's transitional government, reviews a passing out parade last month of South African police recruits. He is flanked by leaders of the Rhodesian force at the Morris depot in Salisbury. The bishop inspected the police drawn up and made presentations to deserving recruits.

Rhodesia fires chief of military

SALISBURY, March 7 (R) — The commander of the Rhodesian Army, Lt. Gen. John Hickman, has been dismissed, the transitional government's joint defense ministers announced Tuesday night.

No explanation was given for the premature retirement of Gen. Hickman, 47, but military sources implied it was for disciplinary reasons.

The sources said Gen. Hickman was recently involved in an argument with Col. Ron Reid-Daily, commander of Rhodesia's crack Selous Scouts tracker unit. They could give no further details.

The statement by defense ministers Hilary Squires and Noel Mkhono said only, "The joint ministers of defense announce that the acting president has placed Lt. Gen. J.S.V. Hickman on the retired list."

Over disclosure of cost overruns

Nixon sacked outspoken aide, lawyers say

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP) — Attorneys for Ernest Fitzgerald, who disclosed two billion dollars in cost overruns on the C-5A military transport plane, say President Richard Nixon personally ordered Fitzgerald's dismissal.

They say newly released White House tape transcripts show Nixon also ordered aide John Ehrlichman to "have the most awful gobbledygook answer prepared" to cover up his involvement in Fitzgerald's firing.

The transcripts are included in a civil damage suit Fitzgerald filed against Nixon and White House aides H. R. Haldeman, Bryce Harlow and Alexander Butterfield, who later revealed the secret recordings.

Fitzgerald, fired in 1969 after his disclosure of the cargo plane cost overruns but later reinstated to what he claims was a lesser job, is seeking 3.5 million dollars in damages.

Justice Department attorneys representing the defendants said the tapes indicate Nixon had confused the Fitzgerald case with that of another, unnamed person.

Fitzgerald's lawyers say the transcripts contain conversations between Nixon and top aides after the president, at a Jan. 31, 1973, news conference, acknowledged he had ordered Fitzgerald fired.

The transcript shows that Nixon told Charles Colson after the news conference, "this guy that was fired. I'd marked it in the news summary."

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Nixon, according to the transcript, told Ehrlichman the same day, "yeah, well, the point was not that he was complaining about the overruns, but that he was doing it publicly."

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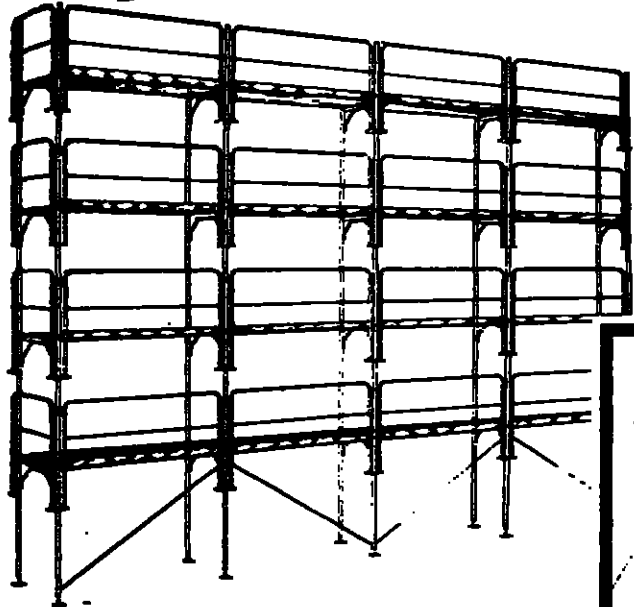
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Start of busy week

Rangers beaten 1-0, by Cologne

LONDON, March 6 (R) — West Germany's FC Cologne and Glasgow Rangers of Scotland opened a week of frenzied action in Europe with pulsating clash Tuesday night.

Europe's top club competition, the European Cup, has reached its quarterfinals and Cologne grabbed a 1-0 first leg lead in front of its home fans, thanks to a 57th minute goal from international striker Dieter Mueller.

The West German champion streamed forward in a desperate search for more goals, but tangles held on grimly and must fancy their chances of reaching the last four when the second leg is played in two weeks.

Wednesday's other three European Cup ties also looked finely balanced.

Poland's Wisla Krakow was hoping midfielder star Adam Nalita would be 100 per cent fit for its clash against Swedish champion Malmo, which has not yet conceded a goal in this season's competition.

English champion Nottingham Forest, first round conqueror of holder Liverpool, has been struggling to find the net. Manager Brian Clough plashed out one million pounds (\$2 million) on Birmingham's Trevor Francis, but the English international was ineligible for Wednesday night's battle against Switzerland's Grasshoppers Zurich.

"I am hoping Tony Wood-

cock and Gary Birtles will hit form. If not we will be out," Clough said.

Grasshoppers' West German coach Helmut Johansson was predictably pessimistic Tuesday, deeming the Swiss side had any chance of holding Forest.

Forest is certainly not taking Grasshoppers lightly.

Last year it reached the semi-finals of the European Football Union (UEFA) Cup and in the last round caused a major upset by dispatching Spain's Real Madrid, six times winner of the European Cup.

Austria Wien, beaten finalist in last year's Cupwinners' Cup, as going to need all its experience against tough East German side Dynamo Dresden.

"The tie could all depend on how we play in the first 30 minutes," said Wien's captain Robert Sara. Midfield star Herbert Prohaska, injured last Saturday, was expected to be fit for the Austrian champion.

Inevitably most attention will be focussed on the European Cup, but 16 other teams will be battling for money and glory in the quarterfinals of the Cupwinners and UEFA Cups.

With transfer fees mounting daily and overloads rocketing few of Europe's top teams can afford to miss a chance of taking part in one of the three money-spinning competitions.

West Germany and England have five clubs between them in the last eight of the UEFA Cup. In the 1980-81 season the competition will be reorganized with countries allocated places on their overall record in Europe from 1974-79.

British League results

LONDON, March 7: Results of British League matches Tuesday night.

English League
Division One
Birmingham 3 QPR 1
Coventry 0 Liverpool 0
Middlesbrough 1 Everton 2

Division Two
Barnley 1 Sheffield Utd 1
Charlton 2 Cambridge 3
Oldham 1 Brighton 3

Division Three
Bury 1 Blackpool 3
Carlisle 2 Tranmere 0

Division Four
Barnsley 1 Bournemouth 0
Darlington 0 York 1
Halifax 0 Doncaster 0
Northampton 2 Huddersfield-3
Rochdale vs. Wigan — match abandoned
Wimbledon 0 Newport 0

Scottish League
Division Two
Forfar 1 E. Fife 1
Stenhousemuir 0 Alloa 1.



SCORER: A characteristic show of jubilation from FC Cologne's Dieter Mueller who headed in the only goal against Ranger Tuesday.

Everton narrows gap as 'Pool draws again

LONDON, March 7 (R) — Liverpool, held to a 0-0 draw by lowly Chelsea last Saturday, fought out another goalless stalemate away to Coventry Tuesday night.

The English First Division leader was always in control, with Scotland's Kenny Dalglish twice going close, but Coventry, after three home defeats in a row, hung on for a point.

Everton, Liverpool's city rival and second in the title race, cut Liverpool's lead to three points with a 2-1 away win over relegation-threatened Middlesbrough.

Two blunders by Scottish international goalkeeper Jim Stewart let in Everton's England striker Bob Latchford and youngster Ross Jack, making his league debut. Middlesbrough's goal was an 88th-minute penalty by David Armstrong.

Birmingham kept its slim hopes of staying in Division One alive with a 3-1 home win over fellow struggler Queens Park Rangers, while Brighton boosted their chances of promotion from Division Two with a fine 3-1 win at Oldham.

Philly slips

Spurs' humble defense frustrates Nets, 103-99

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP) — Who says the San Antonio Spurs don't play defense? Not coach Doug Moe...or New Jersey Nets coach Kevin Loughery.

"They have a great offense, but they also have one of the better defensive teams," Loughery said Tuesday night after the usually high-scoring Spurs defeated the Nets 103-99. "A lot of people look at the stats, but they play good defense. You have to play defense to win in this league."

That's the National Basketball Association where the Atlanta Hawks beat the Philadelphia 76ers 94-91, the Houston Rockets edged the Denver Nuggets, 119-118, and the Portland Trail Blazers clobbered the New York Knicks, 118-110, in other action Tuesday.

Gervin and New Jersey's Bernard King took scoring honors with 27 points apiece.

"The defense won the game," said Gervin. "The majority of the time the defense wins the games and it gets our offense going."

Despite their defeat, the third-place Nets remained just 1 1/2 games behind Philadelphia in the Atlantic Division. Atlanta turned back the 76ers when Tom McMillen sank a pair of free throws with 1:28 remaining for the Hawks' seventh consecutive victory and Philly's fifth straight loss.

Try, try again

BUDAPEST, March 7 (R) — Hungarian soccer clubs could have points deducted for lack of effort, as the Hungarian Football Federation said Tuesday that the "fighting spirit and will of certain players did not come up to the mark," when the First Division championship resumed last weekend.

Clubs which "failed to show sincere, devoted spirit necessary to raise the standard of football in Hungary" would lose points.



BJORN BORG: Recovered

Borg recovers to outlast McEnroe in Vienna Cup

VIENNA, March 7 (AP) — Sweden's triple Wimbledon winner Bjorn Borg Tuesday night beat American John McEnroe in the Volo Tennis Cup tournament at the Prater Indoor Stadium here 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

The match lasted nearly 1 3/4 hours and the 6,000 fans witnessed excellent tennis in which Borg had difficulty only in the first set.

McEnroe then seemed quicker, played strongly at the net and often troubled the Swede with light returns.

Before the match Borg had complained of abdominal pains, but in the second set he seemed recovered and had

evened the score 1-1 after 27 minutes.

McEnroe seemed to lose strength in the third. He made seven double faults and lost his serve in the third game. Fighting back he made five deuces in the next, but had little resistance left to cope with Borg's powerful serve.

Meanwhile the roof at Wimbledon, that Borg raised when he took his third title is being raised again. But this time it's for real.

The roof of the famous center court is being raised by several meters to make room for four extra rows of seats all round. That will bring in an extra \$140,000 this year.

NASL claims

Gerd Mueller

MUNICH, West Germany, March 7 (AP) — Gerd Mueller, the 1974 German World Cup hero, signed a 30-month contract for an undisclosed sum with the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Strikers Wednesday.

"I am very satisfied," is all a 33-year-old forward, formerly of Bayern Munich, said when asked about his salary. The sum is understood to exceed \$250,000.

Beau Rogers, the Strikers' manager, said Mueller's contract takes effect June 1.

"Only last Monday the offer came. I thought about it and then said: Okay, I'll go to America," Mueller said.

At the end of the contract, he said, he will return to Germany "unless I play very well, then I may add another year."

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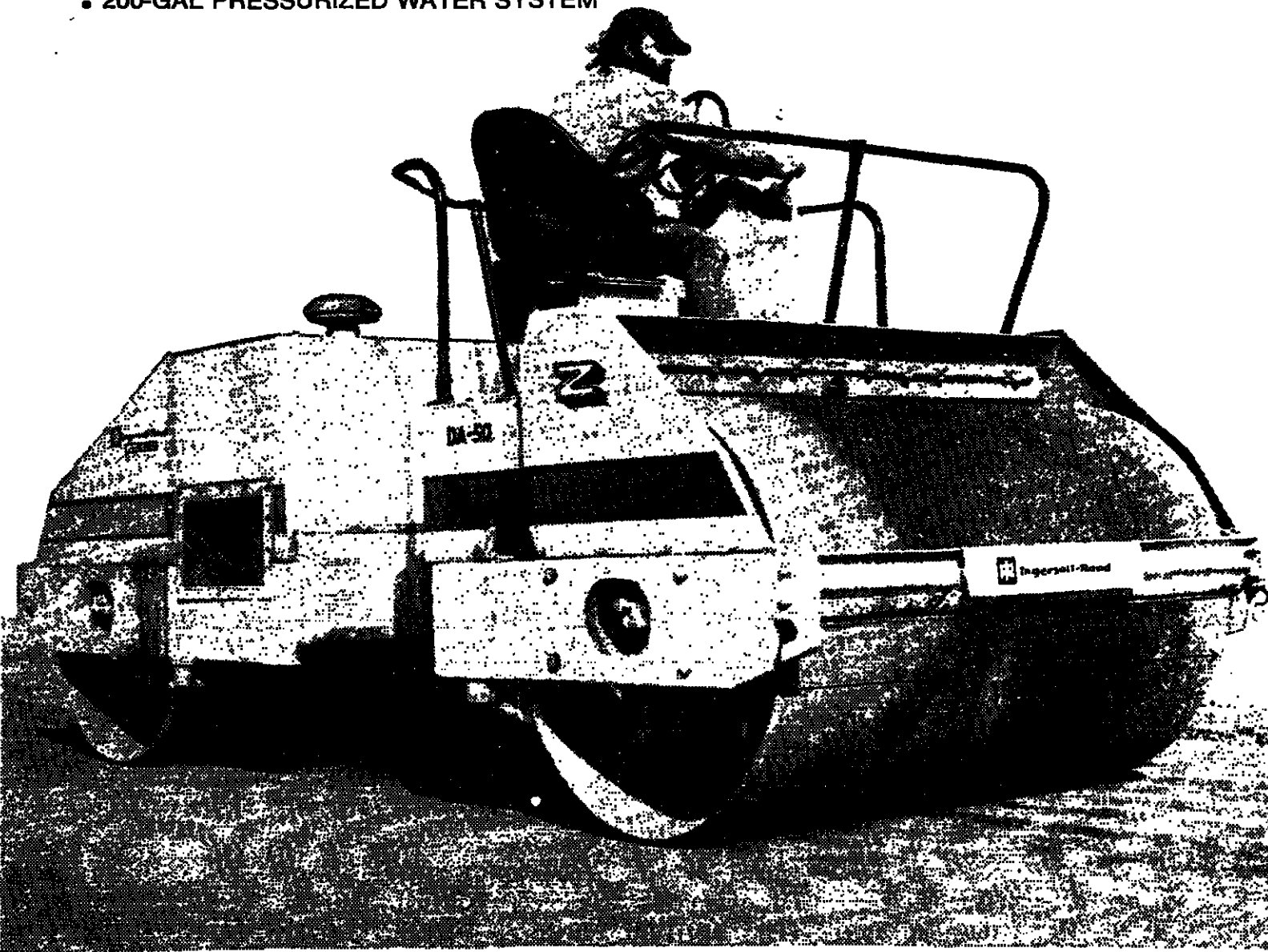


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PALESTINIAN BOMBS

By planting bombs in the occupied territories and in Israel — which is itself the occupied land of Palestine — the Palestinians obviously wanted to draw the attention of President Carter to their fight and plight.

It is not clear what the new proposals that Carter is carrying back to the Middle East will be. But of the little that has been revealed, they are certainly not going to fulfill Palestinian demands for an independent homeland in what remains of Palestine.

So they will continue to resist even if Egypt signs a separate peace with Israel.

The problem is that the Israelis do not want to see a Palestinian state on any part of Palestine — ever. In the twenty years between 1948 and 1967 they captured the entire country, as well as territories in three other Arab states and they have no intention of giving way — except on minor issues which leave them in complete control of the situation.

Even with regard to Sinai, their proposed withdrawal is hedged with so many safeguards that the Egyptians will merely administer it for the benefit of both sides.

Their "self-government" plans for the West Bank and Gaza are a blueprint for continued occupation with the people of the area effectively under colonial control. Neither the people inside nor the two million refugees outside the territory should be expected to go along with it.

Thus, apart from the occupied territories, the Palestinian problem will remain the root of all contention in the region. Unless it is solved, there can be no real peace.

SUPERPOWER RIVALRY

What the states of the Arabian Peninsula fear most seems to be on its way to them. The Soviet Union is said to have airlifted huge amounts of weapons to South Yemen.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam told the Arab League Council meeting in Kuwait this week that the Soviets have what amounts to a military base in that country.

Three days later the United States said it was bolstering its naval forces in the Gulf and shipping arms to North Yemen. Both superpowers are now actively involved in the politics of the region, whether the region like it or not.

This is something the states of the area have always dreaded and, apparently, could not avoid. But they can still curtail it if they decide to bring about a general rapprochement based on mutual respect. This would allow for intensive talks behind the scenes if they are keen not to become a theater for superpower rivalry.

COMMUNIST FINGERS

The execution squads running amok in Iran should be checked. They have already executed scores of agents of the former regime and put several thousand of them in prison without access to relatives or lawyers.

They represent one of the most serious developments since the Shah, and, unless something is done to control it, more people will be killed and many more deprived of their basic human rights.

They must be a source of grave embarrassment to the Ayatollah Khomeini and the provisional government which is trying to introduce a parliamentary democracy and an independent judiciary. These aims, as well as that of the Islamic republic of the Ayatollah are certainly not being helped by squads of executioners depriving people of life and liberty. The Communists have a hand in inciting the people to embarrass the government.

Even if some of these executed and many of those in prison awaiting the verdict of these panels — we can't call them courts — were guilty of gross violations against the people, they have a right to a fair trial.

Ironically enough, the revolutionaries are behaving in a way that they abhorred in the old regime, when it tried to suppress dissent and freedom of expression. They should stop now if they want to retain the genuinely fair name of their revolution, which not only astonished the world by its intensity but earned its admiration for its aspirations.

Premier Bazargan may be powerless to act against these people because of his running dispute with the Ayatollah over the future system of government in the country. Khomeini wants an Islamic republic while Bazargan prefers a parliamentary democracy. Iranian intellectuals had dreamed of that over the last three decades, but they only got more tyranny.

This is up to the people to decide and they should be given full opportunity to do so. In the meantime, the government should do its duty in maintaining law and order and protecting the lives and liberty of all, until they are proven guilty and convicted in a court of law.

The Ayatollah, who is in Qom, would be better off in Tehran directing the ship of state, using his moral authority to strengthen the provisional government and restore the prestige and fear of government. Both have been dangerously flouted. The people who have gone through many months of anarchy must be striving for real peace and quiet blended with a sense of freedom and security.

This is one of the essential tasks of good government, for without this sense of security any debate on the form of government is meaningless.

And if the people are forced to vote this way or the other, discontent will fester again.



"What happened to the king?"

Chronology of peace talks

WASHINGTON —

Following is a chronology of Middle East peace developments since direct Israeli-Egyptian contacts began in November 1977:

NOV. 9, 1977: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat tells the Egyptian Parliament he is willing to visit Israel.

NOV. 15: Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, through a U.S. intermediary, formally invites Sadat to Israel.

NOV. 19: Sadat arrives in Israel for 36-hour visit and is welcomed with full military honors.

DEC. 14: Egyptian and Israeli officials open talks in Cairo.

DEC. 25: Sadat and Begin meet in Israel.

DEC. 26: The two leaders end their talks disagreeing over the future of the West Bank of the Jordan River.

JAN. 4, 1978: President Carter visits Egypt.

JAN. 11: Israeli and Egyptian defense ministers meet in Cairo.

JAN. 16: Israeli and Egyptian Foreign Ministers meet in Jerusalem. Sadat quickly recalls his negotiating team after Begin publicly criticizes then Egyptian Foreign Minister Ibrahim Kamel.

JAN. 22: Israel postpones resumption of defense talks in Cairo citing derogatory remarks in Egyptian newspapers.

FEB. 9: Sadat ends talks with Carter at Camp David.

FEB. 14: Carter approves a multi-billion dollar sale of warplanes to Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Israel.

MARCH 21: Begin meets Carter in Washington.

MAY 2: Begin visits the U.S. capital again.

JULY 18: Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and the Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers meet at Leeds Castle, England.

JULY 26: Egypt orders 10-man Israeli military delegation to leave.

AUG 5: Vance flies to Israel and Egypt to invite Begin and Sadat to meet Carter at Camp David.

AUG 8: White House announces the Camp David Summit.

SEPT. 5: Summit begins.

SEPT. 17: Summit ends with Begin and Sadat signing accords in which they agree to negotiate in good faith to conclude a peace treaty within three months.

OCT. 12: Peace treaty talks open in Washington.

NOV. 11: After a series of crises in the talks, Vance presents to both sides a draft treaty accompanied by a side letter dealing with the link between the peace treaty and wider issue of Palestinian autonomy. Begin raises objections at a meeting with Vance at New York's Kennedy Airport and the peace talks effectively break down.

NOV. 21: Israeli cabinet accepts draft treaty, but rejects side letter on Palestinian autonomy.

NOV. 24: During the week, Begin and Sadat exchange personal letters in which Egypt asks for part of the treaty to be renegotiated.

DEC. 4: Carter sends Vance to the Middle East.

DEC. 12: Egypt accepts the draft treaty if it accompanied by side letters interpreting Egypt's view of some clauses.

DEC. 15: Israel rejects the Egyptian proposals.

DEC. 17: The three-month Camp David deadline for a treaty passes without an agreement.

DEC. 24: Vance meets Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil and Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan in Brussels.

DEC. 31: Israeli cabinet agrees to more talks with Egypt.

FEB. 21, 1979: Vance, Khalil and Dayan begin new talks at Camp David.

FEB. 25: Carter invites Begin and Khalil to meet him for a new, modified Camp David summit.

FEB. 27: Israel rejects the invitation to Begin, Carter then telephones the Israeli leader and invites him to Washington for private talks.

MARCH 1: Begin arrives and talks immediately open.

MARCH 5: Israeli cabinet responds positively to Begin's recommendations on peace proposals from Carter. White House announces Carter will leave for Egypt and Israel on March 7.

saudi press review

When the government issued recently the law on foreign capital investment, its objective was not to attract foreign money as such but to attract expertise, which is needed here in various fields, according to a writer in "Al-Medina." But this has not happened except, perhaps, in a minimal way. We read almost daily of scores of new companies in which the Saudi is either only a partner in the capital or has a share of the profits. The few Saudis who are employed in these companies occupy positions of insignificance. The best position allotted to a Saudi is usually as a public relations officer — a ploy to ward off attacks by the press or criticism of the company by the public.

We do not believe that this was the intention of those who drafted the law, the writer said.

He called on the government to ensure greater Saudi participation in foreign companies. These companies, he said, are registered as Saudi entities although in practice there is nothing Saudi about them except the name.

"Al-Riyadh's" editorial said that the Arab League Council meeting in Kuwait has done well on the whole in containing the war between the two Yemen republics although the situation there is still quite explosive. Temporarily, the Soviet Union has refrained from escalating the war in this part of the Arab world at the same time that it refrained from heightening tensions in the Indo-China theater. But the problem with the Arab League is that, to be effective it has to arrive at collective decisions. We want it to regain its old prestige in

order to be able to shoulder its responsibilities and become a respected forum for all Arabs and their problems. "We hope that the recent meeting in Kuwait will be the turning point in the revival of the Arab League," the paper said.

An "Al-Medina" commentator said that the traffic warden here is given far too many powers over drivers and car owners. He is empowered even to imprison a driver without questioning and before the driver is proven guilty. The writer said that the law was made to restrict accidents and to curtail reckless driving but those in charge of it seem to have forgotten its spirit in favor of its letter. Cutting traffic lights leads to a fine of SR. 600 and since most people do not carry such money as a rule, they often have to be locked up un-

til they produce it. Another grievance expressed by the writer is that policemen automatically imprison drivers who run down pedestrians until a medical report testifies that the patient may recover within a month. If his is not so, the driver may remain in prison indefinitely whether or not he was wrong and whether or not the pedestrian was really to blame.

The writer called on the authorities concerned to review the powers given to traffic policemen, especially with regard to their ability to remand drivers into custody. A man should be given the option of paying a fine on the spot or waiting for a trial if he believes that he is not guilty. But he should be released on bail pending trial, the writer said.

The seriousness of Carter's visit to the region lies not in that it may result in a separate peace treaty between Israel and Egypt, but in that it may be the last American bid for a

Jupiter keeps mystery

By George Alexander
PASADENA, Calif. — The great red spot, that large reddish-brown patch on the planet Jupiter, may be growing clearer every day in the television images being transmitted back to Earth by the Voyager 1 space probe, but its structure and other properties are no clearer to scientists now than they were when Robert Hooke first saw the oval marking in a tele-

scope more than 300 years ago.

"It's a real mystery," said Prof. Bradford Smith, a University of Arizona astronomer and leader of the Voyager 1

imagine science team, with all the obvious relief of a crossword puzzle addict attacking last week's "New York Times" Sunday magazine puzzle or a whodunit fan picking up the latest Ross Mc-

Donald book.

"If we had had any idea that there was a quick easy solution to this (feature), he said, "It's gone by now."

The earliest known observation of the spot was made by the British physicist Robert Hooke in 1664, and it was for a time called "Hooke's spot." A year later, the French astronomer Giovanni Domini co Cassini also caught sight of the reddish-orange oval and gave a more detailed description of it than Hooke had.

Over the centuries, astronomers have studied the great red spot assiduously. Smith explained, and have compiled a fairly sizable body of data on it — without getting a closer to understanding its true nature.

The spot has been centered at about 22 degrees south latitude for the more than 300 years since it was first observed. It never moving very far north or south of that.

It has, however, migrated both east and west at different times and at varying speeds. It has occasionally been obscured by white and yellowish-white clouds, and its color has changed.

"Its size is quite variable," Smith said, leaning back in his chair in a small Voyager project office at Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Its walls are covered with photos of Jupiter.

"There are unsubstantiated reports of it being as big as 48,000 kilometers along long axis, and we do have photographs of it showing it to be definitely 30,000 kilometers long."

Presently, the oval spot is 24,000 by 11,000 kilometers Smith said.

Various measurements of the spot to drive its size have revealed it to be both cold and bright.

These properties, Smith explained, mean that the spot is higher in the Jupiter atmosphere than the cloud bands surrounding it. In this means there has to be some heat source at the bottom of the spot to drive it up to such high altitude — but that source might be, and it is localized, are unanswerable questions for the moment.

The one thing that Smith is certain of is that the spot rotates slightly as it migrates east and west, with a period of 89.9 days.

Smith ventured a guess that the spot is driven by those positive-flowing belts of air that move like a roller between two conveyor belts.

"But it still won't explain stability," he said. "It does behave as if it tied to anything (underneath) in the Jovian atmosphere. But what keeps it embedded just where it is? What energy source is it? Deep down that maintains it?"

Any number of theories have been advanced to explain the spot, including that it is a floating raft of solidified material in the lower atmosphere and a so-called Taylor column (a persistent column of gas above surface features like a mountain or a depression but all have failed by wayside, Smith said.

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"The United Arab Emirates: A Modern History," by Muhammad Morsy Abdullah. London: Croom Helm, 1978. 17.95 pounds sterling.

By F.W. Rawling
JEDDAH — Muhammad Morsy Abdullah is director of the Center for Documentation and Research at the Presidential Court in Abu Dhabi. This book is based mainly upon his doctoral thesis, "Britain and the Trucial States, 1892-1939," which he presented at Cambridge University. For the purposes of publication it has been brought up to the date of the foundation of the UAE in 1971, when the British naval and military power of the Gulf was withdrawn.

As Professor R.A. Serjeant of the Faculty of Oriental Studies at Cambridge says in his foreword, the author is "particularly well equipped to write such a study, having lived through many of the events which he describes and having discussed their significance with some of the participants. Morsy Abdullah draws extensively on official papers from Britain, France, Germany, Turkey and the United States as well as from his own family and local archive sources. He reviews a wide spectrum of evidence in a detached, objective and en-

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irely scholarly way, and even the most sensitive issues are dealt with dispassionately. This is a particularly valuable feature of his work and it makes for considerable confidence on the part of the reader in Morsy Abdullah's balance and judgement.

The historical developments in the Trucial States, under British influence from 1892-1971, are treated in five chapters.

Chapter One explains why the British came in the first place, seeing the Gulf Region as an extension of the Empire in India. The "Exclusive Treaty," which the local Sheikhs and Rulers were persuaded to adopt in 1892, is seen in its context as a measure designed to inhibit the rival imperial ambitions of France, Russia, Persia, Turkey, Germany and, latterly, the United States.

For 47 years, or until the outbreak of World War II, Britain generally maintained a policy of non-intervention in the internal affairs of the Trucial States. But after the Independence of India, Britain's interest in the area was based upon communications and oil. The significance of the region

in world affairs increased enormously and this led, in turn, to a shift in British policy towards greater involvement. Local military forces were established and institutions prepared for eventual federation. The evidence suggests, contrary to a simplistic view of the evils of "imperialistic intervention," that the policy of involvement, in its long-term effects, will probably prove to be of greater advantage to the region than the previous period of imperial aloofness.

Chapter Two records internal changes in the area resulting more or less from British policy, especially after World War I. Morsy Abdullah records how internal evolution was considerably accelerated as a result of the discovery of oil and gives hitherto unreported information about the local attitudes.

Chapter Three deals with the neighbors of the Trucial States and especially the relations between Britain and the Ottomans in the Gulf region. The emergence of Saudi influence is traced in a most interesting way. Morsy Abdullah describes the often protracted negotiations to deal with disputes



UAE President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahayyan signing the Independence Agreement for the Emirates on Dec. 2, 1971.

between the territories and says that they throw considerable light on the mechanics of British policy making. "It is fascinating," he says, referring to the documents, "to find high-ranking diplomats and senior members of the India Office arguing about a well used by a few Bedouin."

Chapter four illuminates the conflicting interests of Iran and Britain in the Gulf region and the evolution of good relations after years of antagonism. The apparent stability produced by

the Shah's strong government, despite some actions of which Gulf states could not approve, have now given way to a period of confusion. It remains to be seen how long the power struggle in Iran will continue and what forces will finally emerge to fill the vacuum. It is however, conceivable that both Iran and the Emirates will have cause to regret the eclipse of the Shah.

Chapter five is concerned with clarifying the issue of boundaries between Oman and the Emirates. The arrangements made by Britain as the paramount power are described in detail. Morsy Abdullah's meticulous documentary researches have been supplemented by much travel and innumerable conversations, frequently with those officials closely involved with the evolution of policy. The book includes photographs of historical personalities, statistical tables, a bibliography, several descriptive maps and the family trees of rulers.

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A potpourri of events and activities from around the Kingdom.

JEDDAH
Thursday, March 8:
Auditions for the musical production "Cabaret," sponsored by SET and the Jeddah Players. Production dates May 28-31, under the direction of Albert Dempster. Auditions, at the Players Playhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10:
Hejaz Choral Society meeting. At the PCS, Room 5, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10—Monday, March 12:
"Briannia," the royal yacht of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, and the British frigate "HMS Active" will visit the Jeddah Port. Details, telephone the British Embassy, 52544.

Monday, March 12, and Wednesday, March 14:
Rehearsals for "HMS Pinfore," a Gilbert and Sullivan musical, to be presented by the Jeddah Light Opera Society in April. Rehearsals at the British Embassy, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14:
Tickets go on sale for the SET production of "The Crucible," an Arthur Miller drama, which will be presented March 26-29. Tickets available at the British Embassy, 4 p.m.—6 p.m. Inquiries and bookings, contact Innes Rae, telephone 27306 and 27122.

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Thursday, March 8:
Enrollments are being accepted for an infant's school, ages 4½ to 7 years, to be held Saturday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Sudaimaniya area. Details, telephone J. Slinn, 478-5560.

Thursday, March 8 — Wednesday, March 14:
Korean Food Festival, at the Oasis Restaurant in the Intercontinental Hotel, 8-11 p.m. Also on display will be original paintings and silk screens by W.A. Pak.

Sunday, March 11:
British community monthly mother and child welfare clinic. At the Reilly villa, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Details, telephone 60347.

Wednesday, March 14:
"Distant Thunder," made in India in 1973, another in a series of international classics presented by the Riyadh cinema society. At the U.S. International Communications Agency, 8 p.m. Tickets SR 20. Details, telephone 22061 or 23251.

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Monday, March 12 — Tuesday, March 13:
Dahran Community Chorus presents a concert of Haydn and Vivaldi. Everyone welcome. No admission charge. 7:30 p.m. at the Dahran Theatre, Aramco.

Tuesday, March 13:
The Dahran Outing Group sponsors a slide presentation by Bill Goellner on his climb of Mount Everest at 7:30 p.m. at the Oil Exhibit Theater. No admission charge. Everyone welcome.

Swept away to tax jail

By Philip Hager
SAN FRANCISCO — Every month, a balding, paunchy 63-year-old prisoner at the Hall of Justice here receives a form letter from the government. In impersonal but unmistakably clear prose, it says: "You are notified there is due, owing and unpaid to the United States of America from the taxpayer whose name appears below the sum of \$67,111.79."

The "taxpayer whose name appears below" is Franklin L. McNulty, an amiable, cherubic retired carpenter who has spent nearly four years in jail because, in reality, he is an unyielding and dedicated non-taxpayer.

In 1973, McNulty, an occasionally successful macestrack bettor from Oakland, won \$128,410 in the first Sweepstakes, thanks to a horse named Bronze Hill. He went to Dublin, picked up his winnings and deposited them in a bank on Jersey, one of the Channel Islands.

But despite being repeatedly informed that, like other Americans, he must pay taxes on income earned abroad, McNulty has refused adamantly to do so — choosing instead to remain behind a jail cell door to which he himself holds the key.

"I've got my principles!" roars the otherwise mild-mannered McNulty, waving his latest monthly tax notice defiantly during a jailhouse interview.

Pausing for breath, a smile returning to his face, he adds: "Sorry, but these people got me all riled up."

Many Americans, of course, try to avoid paying their income taxes. But few become as "riled up" as McNulty, who, now serving an indefinite term for contempt, in theory could spend the rest of his life in jail.

According to the IRS, in fiscal 1978, 1,214 Americans were convicted or pleaded guilty or no contest to tax fraud charges — but only 189 won acquittals or dismissals. Slightly less than half of the errant taxpayers actually drew jail sentences.

McNulty's case is "highly unusual," an IRS official concedes, and as such has inspired an unspecified but substantial number of indignant inquiries to the agency asking how a harmless old man can rot in jail for not paying taxes on money he won from Ireland?

"These letters invariably begin, 'How dare you...'" says the official. "What people don't understand is that in general Americans are taxable on their worldwide income. That's as clear as the law can be, and it doesn't make any difference whether you won your money in the Irish Sweepstakes or the New Hampshire Sweepstakes."

Some of the several lawyers McNulty has employed along the way concede that point but ask whether it isn't time to let old man go.

"They let Patty Hearst go after serving 22 months for armed bank robbery and here's a guy still sitting in jail after 47 months for non-violent crime," says Bruce Zelis of Oakland, his former attorney. McNulty was 58 years old when he picked out a ticket on the Irish Sweepstakes on a hunch it was his turn to win.

As McNulty recalls it, he "never got too excited." But he became increasingly incensed when he found he'd have to pay a substantial tax — about \$35,000 — on his winnings. Almost anyone else would have paid his taxes and then begun to enjoy the rest. But not Frank McNulty.

Instead, he deposited the money abroad and refused to pay a nickel to the IRS. He was charged, convicted and sentenced to prison for income tax evasion in March 1975. Last year, after completing that prison term, he faced a civil action by the government seeking to collect the unpaid taxes, interest and penalties — now totaling over \$60,000 on prize money that had grown with interest to about \$155,000. Still, McNulty refused and was sentenced to jail for civil contempt. He's been in the San Francisco county jail ever since. — (LAT)

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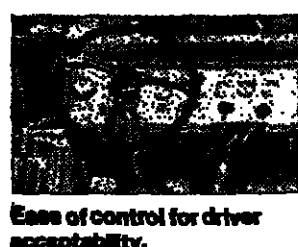
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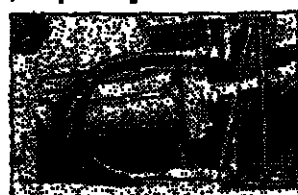
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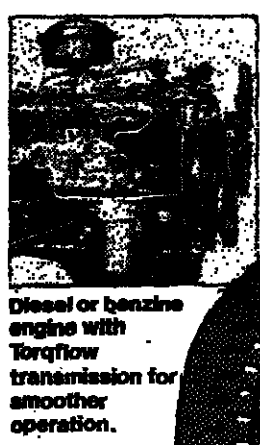
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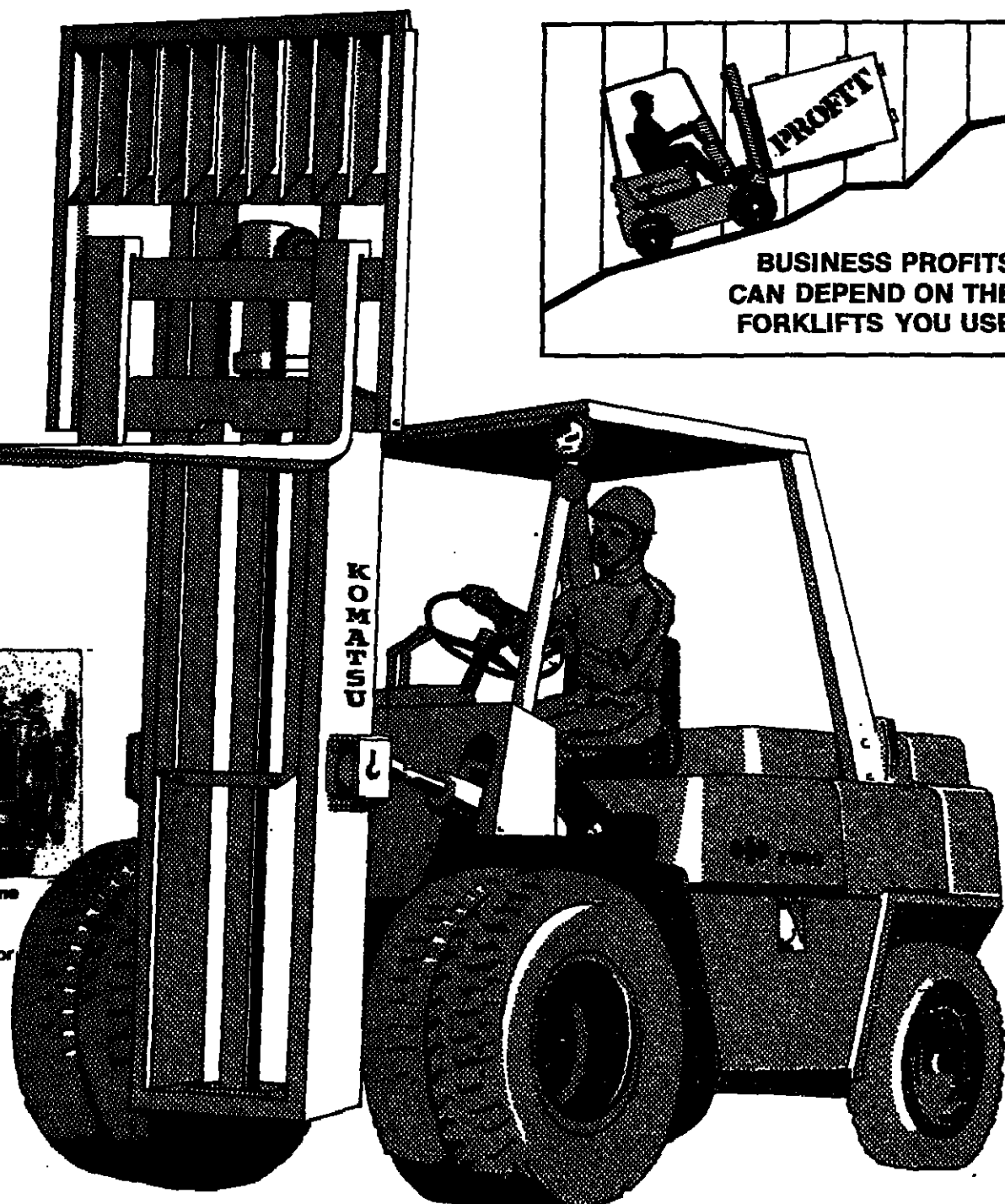
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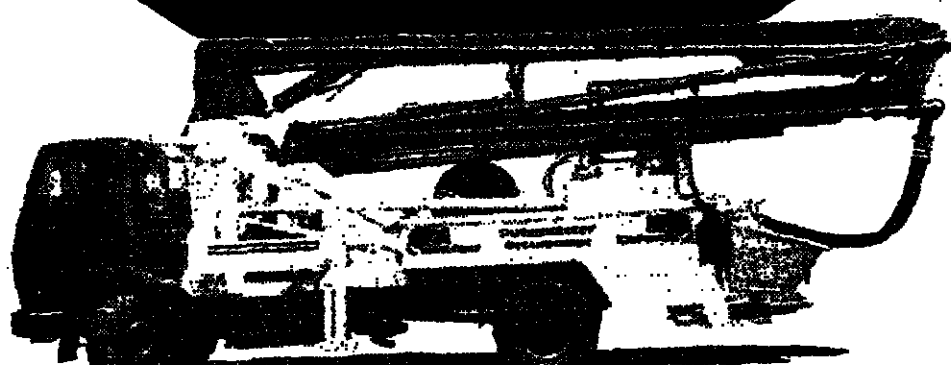
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Aimed at reducing tariffs

EEC cites progress in trade talks

GENEVA, March 7 (R) — European Economic Community (EEC) negotiators say they have achieved "comparatively satisfactory and balanced" results in world trade talks aimed at opening up markets by reducing tariffs.

In a summary of the present state of the lengthy 99-nation negotiations now in their final phase, the EEC delegation reported Tuesday substantial progress in harmonizing tariffs. This would be done by reducing disparities between high and low duties imposed on foreign imports by various participating countries.

But it seemed that the general extent of cuts in tariffs would be moderate, with the average EEC tariff being reduced from 9.8 per cent to 7.5 per cent.

This represents a reduction of less than 2.5 per cent compared with about 40 per cent cited by leading participants when the negotiations entered a substantive state last year.

The EEC delegation published the summary after chief negotiator Wilhelm Hafkamp reported Monday to Common Market ministers in Brussels. The ministers failed to approve the package of accords presented to them, and asked

the negotiators to try to obtain further improvements but said they would discuss the issue again early next month.

W. Germany, EEC disagree on Greek workers' status

BRUSSELS, March 7 (R) — West Germany has been told that Common Market law would not permit it to refuse entry on grounds of security or public order to Greek workers after Greece joins the European Economic Community (EEC).

Foreign Ministry State Secretary Klaus Von Dohnanyi told a meeting of EEC foreign ministers Tuesday that Bonn wanted to make an oral statement when Greece joined the community to the effect that West Germany had the right to limit freedom of movement of Greek workers on such grounds.

fram products and to set fair trading rules for the 1980s.

In addition to tariff reductions, the overall package includes accords on trade in meat and dairy products, and a series of codes governing use of export subsidies and offsetting import duties, government purchasing practices,

technical and product standards, and customs valuation and licensing procedures.

The EEC, Japan and the United States are key participants in the negotiations. The U.S. and Japan have concluded tentative bilateral deals with each other and with a number of other leading states, and Japan and the EEC last week reported progress in tariff-cutting talks. But the community and the U.S. have still to complete their bargaining.

Next month is the latest target date for concluding the final package of accords, which will then have to be submitted to governments and parliaments for approval.

In negotiations on farm products, countries agreed to set up an international advisory council which would pool information on agricultural markets, and promote consultations between governments on farm trade problems, the EEC said.

The council would also coordinate work of commodity councils established to implement individual international agreements on trade in dairy products, bovine meat and cereals.

But the commission replied that EEC law could not accept this interpretation of the Rome Treaty rules on free movement of labor within the Community.

Greece hopes to become full EEC member in 1981. Von Dohnanyi agreed to study the objections under EEC law but he opposed the free movement of Turkish workers to the EEC under a new association accord with Turkey to be agreed by 1984.

Von Dohnanyi argued that to give the Turks free access to jobs in the community would put a strain on German social services.



EMERGENCY DISK: A car driver holds up new emergency disk to demonstrate how to call for help after having an accident or some difficulty. Emergency disk can also be equipped with signs like 'Need Police', 'Need Doctor' or 'Have no Gas'. Picture was made Monday at the Frankfurt Spring Fair which opened Sunday. — (AP photo)

Fuel crunch felt

Airlines in U.S. cancel flights

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP) — A jet fuel shortage forced widespread cancellation of airline flights Tuesday while several American oil companies said they will buy-

cott Iranian oil because the price is too high.

Two of America's largest airlines United and Delta, said hundreds of flights will be scrubbed in March because they can't get enough jet fuel.

In another development, Exxon said it would limit the amount of gasoline it sells dealers during March.

An industry spokesman said that brought to at least 26 the number of oil companies that have started limiting supplies of gasoline to dealers and distributors.

United said it will cut back its flight schedule by 3.4 per cent this month. Spokesman Ed Williams said that means an average of 38 flights will be cancelled each weekday, with 118 flights scrubbed on Saturdays and 141 on Sundays.

Delta said it was canceling

nine daily departures from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

Meanwhile, several oil companies—Gulf, Continental Oil and Atlantic Richfield—said they would not participate in Iran's auction of crude oil later this month.

U.S. sees stability in money markets

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP) — There should be much more stability in world currency markets this year because of an expected decline in U.S. international trade and payments deficits, Treasury Undersecretary Anthony Solomon said Tuesday.

Solomon said inflation will continue to be a problem in many industrial nations, and expects little further progress in reducing unemployment in the near future.

He discussed the world economic outlook at a news conference held in connection with the opening of the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund's Interim Committee Wednesday.

The committee, which comprises representatives of the IMF's 138 member nations, was due to meet only one day instead of the usual two because there were few issues to be decided, Solomon said.

Arab bank signs W. Africa pact

KHARTOUM, March 7 (R) — The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) has signed a cooperation agreement with the West African Economic Community, the bank's headquarters in Khartoum said Tuesday. The agreement covers exchange of manpower, information and studies on various aspects of economic development in the community's member states.

Turkey wins EEC crop accord

BRUSSELS, March 7 (R) — EEC foreign ministers meeting here reached general agreement that Turkey should be allowed tariff-free access to community markets for agricultural produce after 1984. Belgian sources at the meeting said the ministers were generally agreed on this aspect of a new cooperation agreement to be negotiated in five years' time.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	Five lavatories in Biljirshi		200	May 2
" " "	Temporary asphaltting in Safa, Al-Qoz villages in Qunfuzah		200	May 8
" " "	Temporary asphaltting in Hairiah and Kara villages in Turabah		200	May 8
" " "	Temporary asphaltting in Umluj village in Raniah		200	May 8
" " "	Temporary asphaltting in Badr Al-Muqqiq		200	May 8
" " "	Asphaltting and lighting of streets under Laith municipality		200	May 8
* Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Constructing of lavatories in Noman village in Al-Dulum	103-98/99	400	May 8
" " "	Fencing of Liad graveyard in Qunfuzah	26-97/98	150	May 12
" " "	Fencing of graveyards in Hafira Yasah, Mazahimiah	"	150	May 14

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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 9.4.1999/7.3.1979
TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels	Name of Working the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
1	SAUDJON PIONEER	KANOU	GENERAL/CONTS	6/3/1979
2	RIMMA TSIRI	ORRI	STEEL	6/3/1979
3	KOTA SEJARAH	GULF	LOADING UREA	28.2.1979
4	SCANDINAVIA	BARBER	BARYTES ORE IN BULK	6/3/1979
5	FINN ARROW	S.M.C.	GEN CONTS	5/3/1979
6	GOLDEN VENTURE	ALSAADA	STEEL	4/3/1979
7	ALBAFORTH	ALSAADA	STEEL GENERAL	3/3/1979
8	ASIA CHILLO	GULF	GEN CONTS	5/3/1979
9	STRATHEDEN	KANOU	GEN CONTS	4/3/1979
10	KALYPSO	QUSAIBI	TIMBER	3/3/1979
11	IBN SHELHAID	KANOU	GENERAL	4/3/1979
12	DESPINA G.K.	U.E.P.	CEMENT IN BAGS	4/3/1979
13	RICHLEEN	QUSAIBI	CEMENT IN BAGS	5/3/1979
14	VENTURE	QUSAIBI	CEMENT IN BAGS	5/3/1979
15	EASTERN WAVE	ALREZA	BULK CEMENT	4/3/1979
16	PANAMA	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	6/3/1979
17	VILLE DE STRASBURG	KANOU	CONTAINERS	7/3/1979
18	MAHAPRIYA	Y.E.A.	GENERAL	6/3/1979
19	YUNG FON LU	QUSAIBI	GENERAL/CONTS	5/3/1979

2-Recent Arrivals

SCANDINAVIA	BARBER	BARYTES ORE IN BULK	6/3/1979
RIMA ISIRIS	ORRI	STEEL	6/3/1979
VILLE DE STRASBURG	KANOU	CONTAINERS	7/3/1979
MAHAPRIYA	SEA	GENERAL	6/3/1979
GALLIA	A.E.T.	RO-RO	6/3/1979
STRATH MAY	KANOU	LOADING EXCONTS	6/3/1979
(2ND CALL)			
SAM JOHN PIONEER	KANOU	GENERAL/CONTS	6/3/1979
PANAMA	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	6/3/1979
ATHANASSIOS	QUSAIBI	GENERAL	6/3/1979

3-Vessels Expected With in 24 Hours

TORINITA	KANOU	
EASTERN ENERGY	Y.E.A.	
BRAVE PIONEER	A.E.T.	
HOEGH ELITE	KANOU	
CHONG SUK	REZAYAT	

4-Tonnages Discharged (Freight Tons): 50,562

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Wednesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	6.83	6.86	6.86
Deutsche Mark	1.81	182.00	181.50
Swiss F	2.01	202.00	201.25
French F	0.79	79.00	78.75
Italian Lira (1000)	0.40	4.05	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	108.00	109.00
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.00	86.50
Egyptian Pound	—	4.52	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.28	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.30
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Omani Riyal (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Iranian Dinar	—	8.77	8.77
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	41.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.45	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.00	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	80.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	33.00	34.30
Gold kg	—	26,500	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,100	—
Silver kg bar	—	800	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.45	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.83	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.14	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.68	1.69	1.69
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar. Cash and transfer rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for currency Exchange and Commerce, Gabel St., Jeddah.

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JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORTSHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF
7TH MARCH, 1979.

1-VESSELS DISCHARGING BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—
3	RADLE	RED SEA	CONTR/RI/CE/GEN/STEEL	11/3/1979
4	GISMATALLAH	O.C.E.	YARN/FEED/DURRA	1/3/1979
5	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—
7	VESTA	ALREZA	GENERAL/CONTR.	6/3/1979
8	FUSIMI MARU	ALREZA	GEN./TYRES/TUBES	5/3/1979
9	—	—	—	—
10	BREITHOORN	BAROOM	STEEL	5/3/1979
11	ANTONIOS II	STAR	DURRA	1/3/1979
12	—	—	—	—
13	AL MUBARAKIAH	KANOU	GENERAL/CONTR.	6/3/1979
14	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—
16	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—
18	ODYSSEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	28/2/1979
19	—	—	—	—
20	JOENNY K	ALPHA	LOADING RE-BAR	5/3/1979
21	ATLANTIC	ALSAADA	RAGGED CEMENT	11/2/1979
22	CELESTINE	—	—	—
23	ARPOLEKOS	S.E.A.	GENERAL	5/3/1979
24	PIRATAS SAUDI I	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION SHIP	5/3/1979
25	AL FARWANIAH	KANOU	TO LOA DMTY CONTRS.	6/3/1979
26	—	—	—	—
27	FU CHAO	O.C.E.	ORANGES	5/3/1979
28	DIMITRIOS	ABUSHAL	DURRA	26/2/1979
29	CARRILLO	M.E.S.A.	BANANAS	5/3/1979
30	GREEN ISLAND	KANOU	FLOUR/GEN/STEEL	5/3/1979
31	—	—	—	—
32	ZYGMUNT III WAZA	ATTAR	GENERAL	5/3/1979
33	IMPERIA	STAR	FRUITS	4/3/1979
34	EVLEPIS	EL HAWI	APPLES	6/3/1979

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2-Recent Arrivals

AL FARWANIAH	KANOU	LOAD MTY CONTRS.	6/3/1979
AL MUBARAKIAH	KANOU	CONTR/GENERAL	6/3/1979
VESTA	ALREZA	CONTR/GENERAL	6/3/1979
JOENNY K	ALPHA	FOR LOADING	6/3/1979
EVLEPIS	EL HAWI	APPLES	6/3/1979
SAINT SERVAN	SINDI	TO LOAD MTY. CONTRS	7/3/1979

3-Vessels Expected to Arrive With in Next 24 Hours

OCEAN FREEZER	O.C.E.	FROZEN POULTRY	7/3/1979
CELESTINE	STAR	FRUITS	7/3/1979
DESPINA K	ALSAADA	TILES/CANNED FRUITS	7/3/1979
AL HUAZI	—	IRON RODS/SHEETS/BOLTS	7/3/1979
HOUDA	ALWANI	GENERAL	7/3/1979
LUCHANG	ORRI	STEEL/REBAR	7/3/1979
LUCY	ALSAADA	SORGHUM/MAIZE/TEXTILES	7/3/1979
LAODUKI	ALWANI	GENERAL/H/LIFTS	7/3/1979
SEAGULL	ALWANI	STEEL BARS	7/3/1979
KAWACHI MARU	ALREZA	TIMBER/IRON DURRA	7/3/1979
VILAND	BARBER	CONTAINERS	7/3/1979
MERZARIO	—	CONTAINERS	7/3/1979
AUSONIA	A.E.T.	CONTR/TRL/VEHICLES	7/3/1979
CATHERINE	—	—	—
SCIAPIFFINO	SINDI	TRL/MA/TS/MOBILES	7/3/1979
LOUIS L.D.	ALSAADA	BULK CEMENT	7/3/1979
TOR NERLANDIA	FAYEZ	RO RO	7/3/1979

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256	27				
\$18.5/16	\$194				
3716	3716				
2216	2216				
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Chasing	Chasing	Chasing	Chasing	Chasing	Chasing
March 2	March 2	March 5	March 5	March 5	March 6
Price Dm.	Price Dm.	Price Kr.	Price Kr.	Price Sch.	Price Sch.
Bergan Bank	109.00	109.00			
Borwegian	71.00	74.00			
Créditbank	121.90	121.90			
Kanoni	340.00	342.50			
Konrad	126.00	128.00			
Norsk Hydro A/S	253.00	258.00			
Storebrand	102.50	102.50			
				Créditbank	343
				Perlmans	264
				Selchis	561
				Comptoir	56
				Steyr-Danzig	201
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Price List			
CL-80	46.75		
CL-85	46.95		
601-90	621.00		
4795	4850		
2895	2825		
	189.00		
2315	2330		
72.50	72.50		
818.00	818.00		
467.00	467.00		
350.00	350.00		
364.00	364.00		
544.00	544.00		
538.00	538.00		
2287.00	2287.00		
1880	1880		
214.00	214.00		
996	996		
1890	1897		
795	795		
1913	1908		
980	980.80		
64.00	62.75		
710.00	710.00		
1621	1620		
1763	1759		

EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD

LONDON		NEW YORK	
March 6	Range	March 6	Opening Prices
USA	2.6258-2.6268	STG	2.6240-2.6250
Canada	1.3995-1.4005	HK DOLL	9.37-9.38
France	6.6758-6.6858	IND	81.82-84.25
Belgium	59.49-59.58	FFR	4.3855-4.3875
Italy	FRG 60.18-60.28	LIT	9.11-9.561.70
India	4.6550-4.6600	YEN	2.0945-2.0975
Switzerland	3.3995-3.4000	SP	18.7450-18.7778
W. Germany	3.7558-3.7658	SE	1.8778-1.8800
Sweden	8.8450-8.8500	DEN	204.15-204.25
Norway	10.3150-10.3250	AUS SCH	1.0000-1.0010
Denmark	10.5258-10.5300	DKR	5.1945-5.1965
Austria	77.86-77.87	NKR	5.9910-5.9940
Portugal	94.40-94.46	POB	6.6575-6.6600
Spain	139.45-139.55	SKR	4.3678-4.3728
Japan	411.48-414.00	FIN	69.08-69.18
		SPAIN	69.08-69.18

N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES

March 6		
Goldster	2.6084	
Singapore	29.357	
Deutschmark	1.8593	
Hong Kong Dollar	4.8123	
French Franc	4.2884	
Indian Lira	\$46.556	
Japanese Yen	247.548	
Swiss Franc	1.6761	
LONDON GOLD		
	March 6	
3.000 gm. fin.	\$239.75	
1000 gm. fin.	\$239.20	
500 gm. fin.	\$239.20	
250 gm. fin.	\$239.20	

**DOW JONES
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DOW JONES CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES

March 5

30 Industrials	822.36	UP 11.01	or 1.42%
20 Transport	821.64	UP 2.48	or 1.19%
15 Utilities	821.64	UP 1.00	or 0.62%
60 Stocks	288.52	UP 3.20	or 1.15%

New York. — (AP)—The U.S. Stock Market closed sharply higher Monday but slightly below its best level of the day. Analysts said there appeared to be no catalyst for the move.

U.S. firms to resume limited listings of all this week, but the market was buoyed by a growing concern over sharply higher oil prices, which returned somewhat when Qatar's oil minister said it had no intention of raising prices.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan said he was determined to the schedule of quarterly price

people by invoking the mid-east conflict. In Cairo, Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil said Carter's planned trip to the Middle East was "most likely" lead to the signing of a peace agreement between Egypt and Israel.

About 1,110 stock closed higher while some 150 fell. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 822.36 up 11.51. Volume totaled about 52,720,000 shares compared with about 52,300,000 on Friday.

Prices also rose on the American Stock Exchange, with the Market Value Index up 1.52 at 1,521.44.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by 348 to 208, with 243 unchanged.

U.S. Treasury's Treasury Resources International Class A, up 5 1/2 to 50 1/4 on 330,000 shares. Other issues were included Goldman Sachs, up 1/4 to 1 1/4, on 50,000 shares. Citicorp, up 1/4 to 1 1/4, on 50,000 shares.

Another development in the market early today was the news from Bangkok that Chinese troops were drawing from Vietnam. However,

News that President Jimmy Carter will travel to Egypt to meet with Egyptian President Anwar el Sadat also helped the market. Carter will fly to Israel on Saturday to talk with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Official Israeli sources said a Middle East peace treaty is "very close" to being signed. The sources said Israel is already for signing if Egypt also agrees to it.

**DOW JONES
NOON STOCK AVERAGES**
March 6

30 Industrials	\$27.64	UP 0.88% or 0.91%
20 Transports	211.86	UP 0.98%
30 Financials	111.68	UNCHANGED
15 Utilities	183.25	DN 0.13 or 0.13%
65 Stocks	120.48	DN 0.85 or 0.82%

FINANCIAL TIMES

	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	Feb. 28	Feb. 27	A year ago
Government Secs.	71.15	71.57	71.40	70.18	70.60	69.94	74.80
Fixed Interest	71.67	72.25	71.12	70.41	70.94	69.90	77.27
Common Crdinary	159.6	160.6	160.5	176.1	180.8	179.6	162.8
Cad Mill.	159.8	161.2	161.3	171.7	176.8	176.0	162.9
Gold Mines (Ex-6 pm) ..	112.4	113.9	117.4	119.0	120.5	119.2	110.0
Ord. Div.	5.79	5.79	5.81	5.92	5.87	5.91	6.10
U.S. Govt. Y 7 1/2% (July) ..	15.12	15.13	15.19	15.47	15.34	15.43	17.93
U.S. Govt. Y 7 1/4% (July) ..	8.76	8.77	8.83	9.08	9.01	8.98	9.39
Dealings marked	6,453	6,734	5,859	6,498	7,329	6,606	4,777
Equity turnover Ex.	—	133.58	110.65	136.93	150.41	138.19	146.30
Equity bargains total	—	20,767	19,159	18,920	23,222	21,792	11,718

* Based on 52 per cent.
Basis 100 Govt. Secs. 15/1

LONDON COMMODITY أسعار السلع والمعادن الرئيسية

الحواد	SOYABEAN MEAL	Today's Closing	Today's Opening
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BASIC MATERIALS		£ per tonne	
March 6 Lunchtime Prices			
	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	
Cocoa			
April	128.30	127.70	
June	129.30	129.10	
August	131.50	131.30	
October	131.50	131.10	
December	129.50	128.00	
February	131.00	128.80	

	Costing	Costing
	£ per tonne	£ per tonne
March	1683	1681
May	1723	1721.5
July	1738	1736
September	1754	1753

December	1886	1884	July	—	—
March	1899.5	1879	July	—	—
May	1868	1870	October	—	—
			December	—	—
			March	—	—
			May	—	—
			July	—	—

ARABICA COFFEE

\$ per 50 Kilos

August	UNQ	UNQ
October	UNQ	UNQ
December	UNQ	UNQ
February	UNQ	UNQ
April	UNQ	UNQ

June	UNQ	UNQ	BASIC MINERALS
August	UNQ	UNQ	
ROBUSTA COFFEE			March 6 Official Close
	£ per tonne		
March	1458	1455	Today's Previous
May	1452	1452	

May	1427	1428
July	1409	1408
September	1396	1395
November	1388	1385
January	1378	1373
March	1360	1359

GRAINS		COPPER			
	Wheat Yesterday's Closing	Barley Yesterday's Closing	£ per tonne		
	£ per long ton				
March	96.48	93.15	Wirebars	988.50	989.50
May	96.48	93.15	Cash	1006.00	1007.00
			Three months		

July	97.25	95.80
September	91.80	85.25
November	94.95	88.70
January	96.68	92.30

RUSSIAN		LEAD	
	Pence per Kilo		£ per tonne
April	60.50	Cash	566.00
May	61.00	Three months	523.00
April-June	60.80	Settlement	567.80
July-September	63.50		524.00
Oct.-December	65.00		—

Oct.-December ...	67.50	67.50
January-March ..	67.50	67.35
April-June	69.50	69.35
July-September ..	71.55	71.40
Oct.-December ...	73.70	73.40

RAW SUGAR			Three months	373.60	373.70
Sugar Pref.			Settlement	364.80	—
Comm. Coun.					
	£ per long ton		TIN		
May	108.75	108.65			
August	113.10	113.05			
					£ per tonne

September	118.25	118.15
December	119.35	119.25
March	124.30	124.25
May	127.25	126.75
August	130.40	129.50

WHITE SUGAR			Cash	7350	7370
			Three months	7240	7260
			Settlement	7370	—
	£ per long ton				
April	104.50	103.75			
July	109.75	109.10	ZINC		
September	115.00	114.75			

November	119.50	118.75
February	127.75	127.25
April	132.50	132.00
July	137.50	136.00

REST RATES اسعار فوائد العملات الأوروبية

Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark
7½-7¾	1/16-3/16	3½-4
7¼-7½	¼-½	3¾-4

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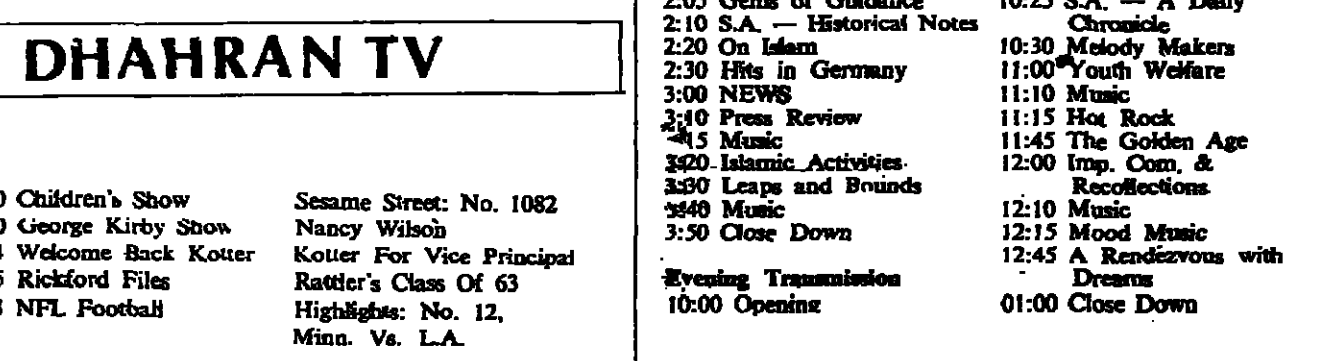
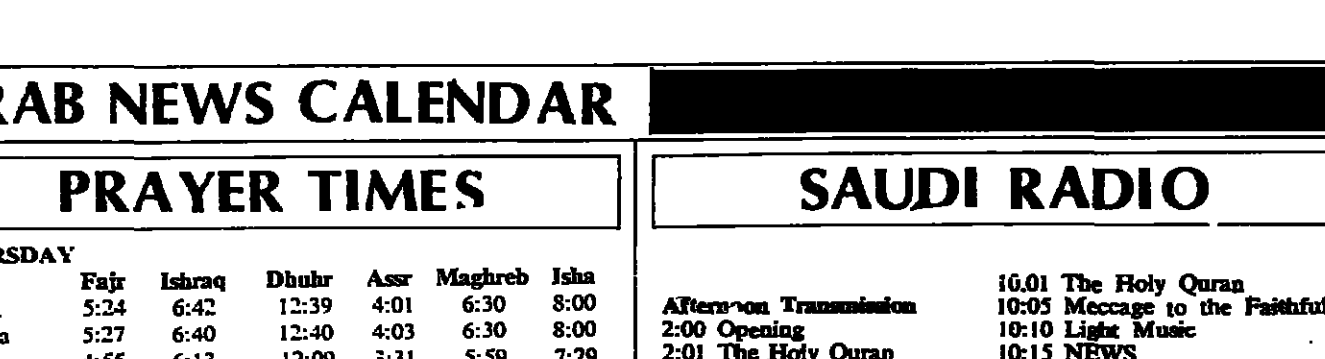
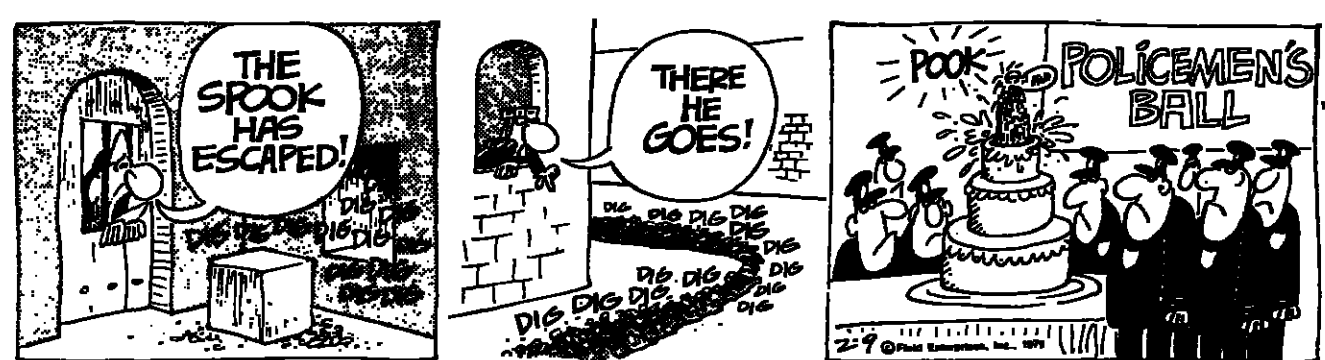
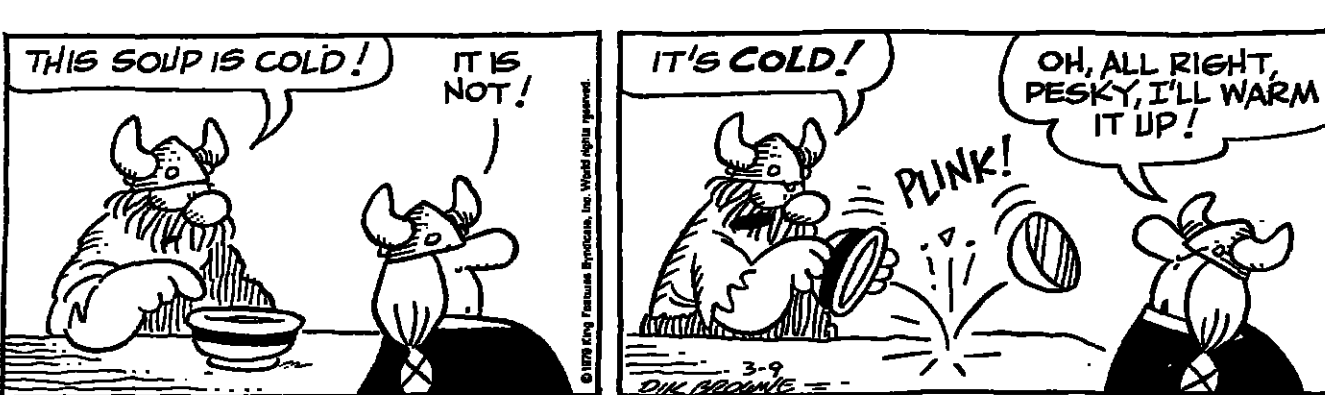
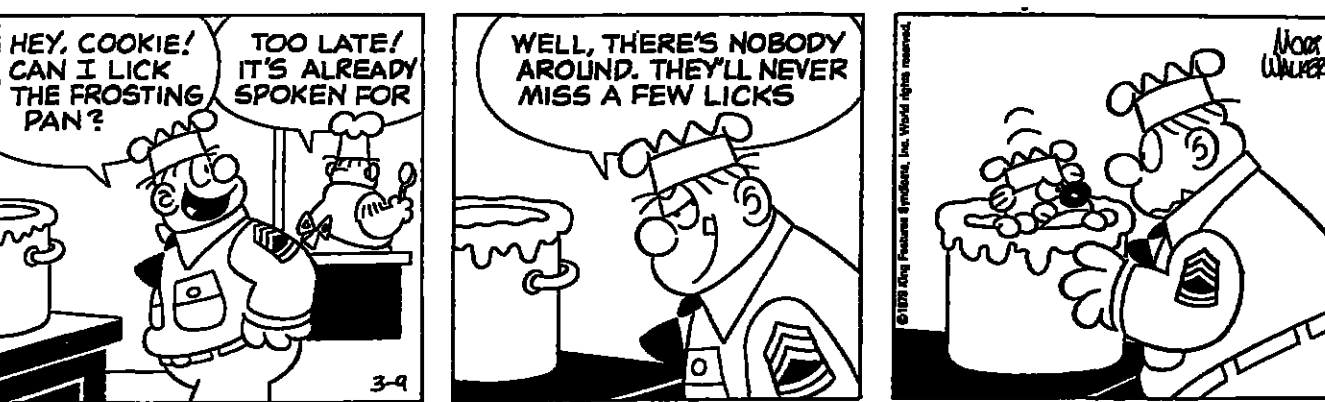
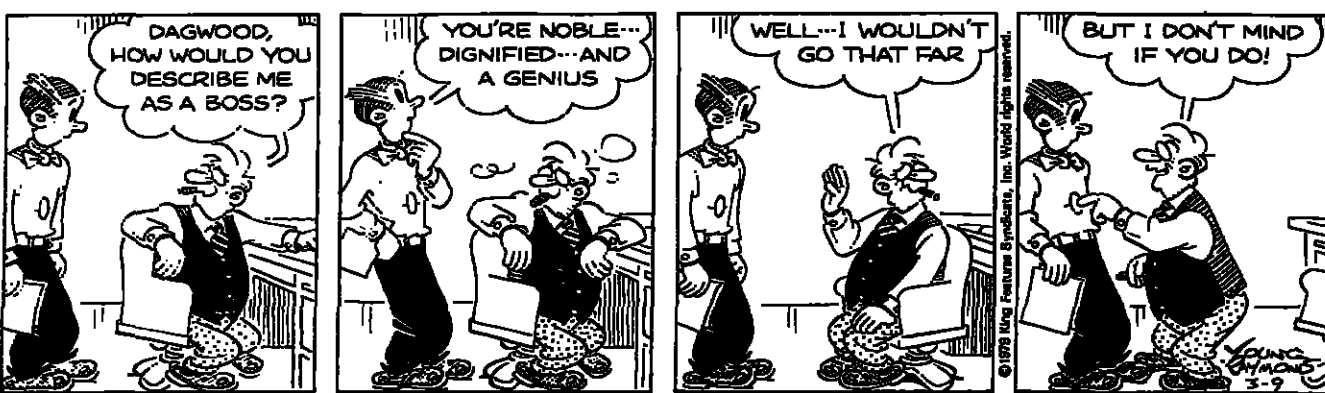
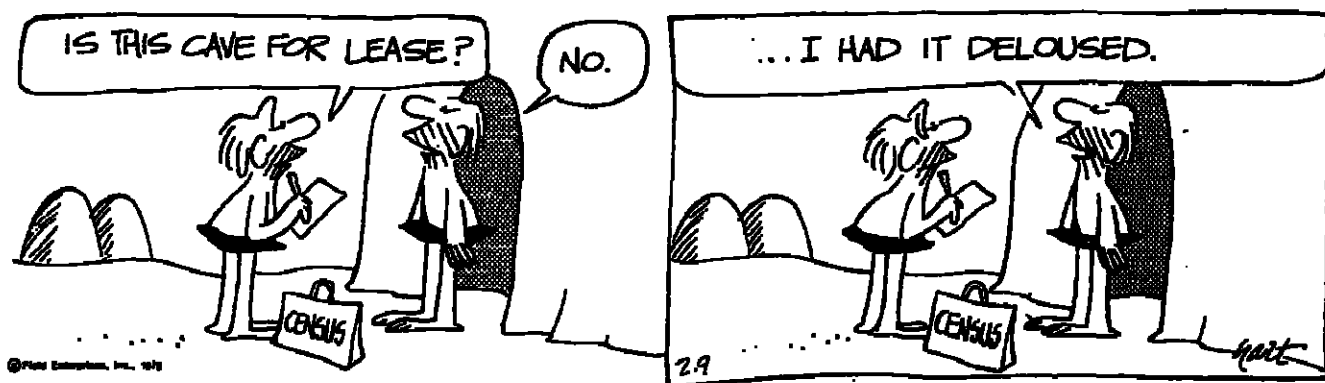
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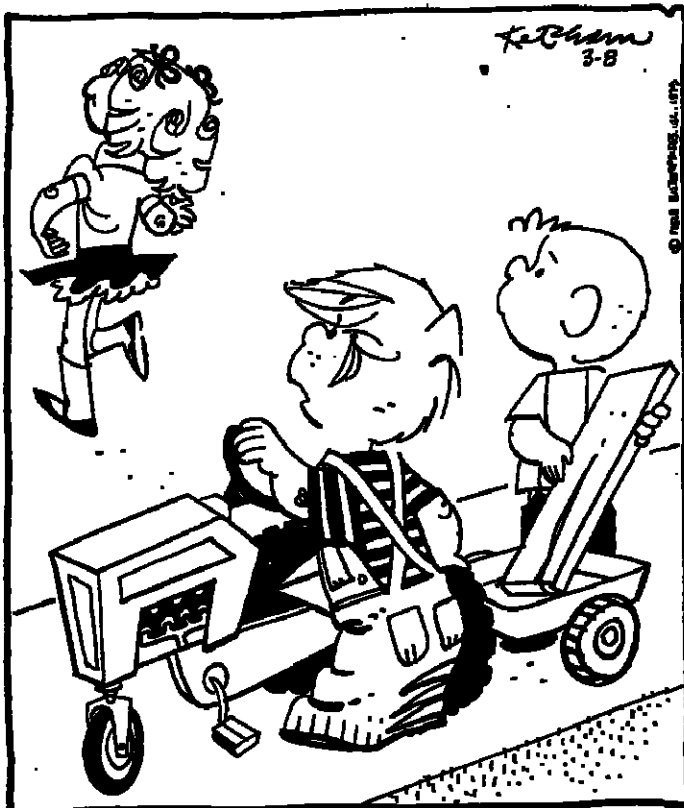
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Dennis the Menace



'EVERY TIME MARGARET LEARNS SOMETHIN', SHE ACTS LIKE SHE OWNS IT.'

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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12 Biblical ornaments
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14 Have coming
15 Boston Harbor
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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13 Across: HAT
14 Down: BAY
15 Across: BOSTON
16 Down: HUT
17 Across: HOLE
18 Down: ABRAHAM
19 Across: PEANUT
20 Down: VERGER
21 Across: UNHAPPY
22 Down: SKIRT
23 Across: SNAKE
24 Down: STRUNG
25 Across: ASIAN
26 Down: PEER
27 Across: OPERA
28 Down: ALBANIA
29 Across: CELL
30 Down: KEPT
31 Across: SHE
32 Down: CROSS

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

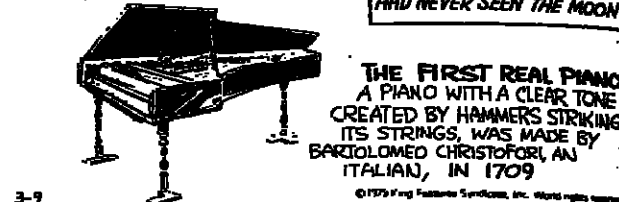
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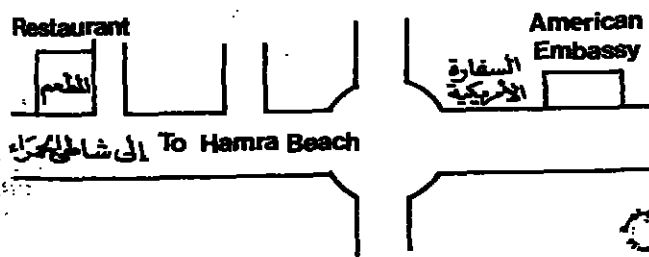
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Hanoi to permit Chinese withdrawal

BANGKOK, March 7 (AP) — Vietnam said Wednesday it would allow a Chinese invasion force to withdraw from its soil without hindrance, but later reported continued fighting and Vietnamese victories.

The latest battle report from Hanoi said China had declared a withdrawal but its troops Tuesday and Wednesday continued to carry out "many barbarous criminal acts including plundering, burning people's homes and shellings."

No major battle was described by Hanoi over the past two days and analysts in Bangkok said there were indications that some Chinese units had begun to pull back, although it was too early to detect a pattern in Chinese milit-

But analysts see no sign that mass pullout in effect

ary movements. Any withdrawal would probably be gradual.

Vietnam claimed it had scored "a splendid victory" against China and that the frontier area had become "a burial ground" for the Chinese.

"They have been forced to retreat," an editorial in the communist party newspaper "Nhan Dan" declared.

The editorial said Vietnam would allow the Chinese to withdraw in peace but warned that "if the Chinese troops, while pulling out, continue acts

of war they will be duly punished."

"The battle report said that Tuesday and Wednesday Chinese troops burned and looted villages around the provincial capital in Lang Son Province, north-east of Hanoi."

It also described recent clashes in Cao Bang and Hoang Lien Son Provinces, where the report said the Chinese had dug fresh trenches, staged ground attacks and shelled villages.

Vietnam said it had "duly punished" the Chinese in all

those areas.

Laos meanwhile accused China of moving many regular army divisions to its frontier and smuggling spies and commandos into the country to create disturbances.

The official Laotian news agency KPL said an emergency meeting was held Tuesday to discuss the "serious situation" and that relations between Laos and China were deteriorating "with each passing day."

Vietnam and the Soviet Union, two close allies of Laos, accused China of border provocations against Laos as part of Peking's invasion of Vietnam. Laos shares borders with both China and Vietnam.

Wednesday Col. Nghiem Tue, a member of the editorial board of "Nhan Dan," said there were indications that the Chinese had begun withdrawing some of their troops from Vietnam Tuesday night.

He added that the Chinese still had 16 divisions inside Vietnam's Lao Cai, Ha Tuyen, Cao Bang, Lang Son and Mong Cai Provinces along the border.

"It is left to be seen if all of these withdraw beyond the historic boundary between China and Vietnam," he said.

"We would allow them to withdraw provided they did not damage the Vietnam people's property and cause loss of life in the border areas while going back," he added.

Another Vietnamese official, Nguyen Viet Nam, vice-chairman of the Committee for relations with foreign countries, said Tuesday night that the invading forces had failed in their drive to capture major provincial capitals in Vietnam's northern provinces.



BREAK: Chinese soldiers, according to the official caption, pause for water in their fighting in Vietnam. Wednesday Vietnam said it would allow the Chinese to leave its soil unhindered, but analysts in Bangkok could see no indications that a systematic withdrawal was under way.



WARMING UP: Two unidentified geology students huddle in blankets by an open fire near La Fayette, Ga., Sunday after they were rescued from a flooded cave. A geology professor at Georgia Southwestern College, and four students were trapped for more than 24 hours. (AP photo)

Qaddafi reportedly rearming Ugandans

NAIROBI, March 7 (AP) — Libya is airlifting massive amounts of military equipment into Uganda in preparation for a Ugandan counterattack against Tanzanian invaders that could come in about a week, Western diplomats said Wednesday.

The diplomats said tanks, fighter planes, heavy artillery and infantry weapons have been flown to Entebbe, Uganda's international airport on Lake Victoria, in an air bridge that began about a week ago. They said Libyan and Ugandan cargo planes are making daily flights.

The expected Ugandan counterattack could open up the decisive phase of the four-month war, the diplomats said. "The next week or so should show whether the military balance has shifted in favor of Uganda," one diplomatic source said.

President Idi Amin said two

days ago that a counterstrike was in the offing. In Uganda Radio broadcasts monitored in Nairobi, he said the time was coming to hit the enemy hard and called on his troops to fight to the last man.

Western diplomats said Tuesday about 1,400 Libyan troops have been flown into Uganda to bolster Amin's faltering forces. In Tripoli, Libya's official Jana News Agency denied the report and said the only Libyans in Uganda were teachers, doctors and bank workers.

The denial made no mention of military supplies. But Western sources pictured Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi as disappointed and angered by Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere's rejection of mediation efforts made by Libya and by the 49-state Organization of African Unity.

Good Morning

Ibrahim and his Shahada

by Mahmood Aref Al-Akhal

I was in my office one morning when a man called in, pulled himself up a chair and sat down, waiting for me to enquire what he wanted.

He was extremely untidy and very ugly.

When I finally asked why he was there, he said: "I am Sheikh Ibrahim. I heard that there was a vacancy in your schools for a teacher. I have memorized the Holy Koran and I wish you to appoint me to that position."

"What are your qualifications, Sheikh Ibrahim," I asked?

(The word Shahada in Arabic can mean qualification or degree.)

"Is there any Shahada higher than La Ilaha Illa Allah Muhammad Rasulu Allah?"

(In this religious context, the Shahada means the confession or attestation that there is no god but Allah and that the Holy Prophet Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.)

I could hardly contain myself as the man arrogantly raised his voice. Had it not been for God's ordinance in the Holy Koran not to reject a poor man, I would have told him to get out. But I chose patience. And how did you memorize the Holy Koran?" I asked.

"I memorized part under the tutelage of Sheikh Mustapha in my home town and the rest under Sheikh Abdul Hafiz, also of my village. Both of them are dignitaries and if you wish they can come and recommend me to you."

That was almost more than I could stand. But again I said patiently: "Memorizing the Holy Koran as such, Sheikh Ibrahim, is not enough to teach it. In our schools we need persons who, besides memorizing the Koran, are acquainted with its proper recitation and study in special institutes to learn the reasons behind the Divine Revelation, to learn how to interpret the various verses and be taught jurisprudence and the tenets of

Islam. Once they pass their exams in those official, recognized institutes and obtain their degrees, they become eligible for teaching."

"But all sciences are based on the Holy Koran," he objected.

"In my view," he continued, "it is a matter of having someone to pull strings. If I had, a post would have been created for me. But unfortunately, I haven't. Let me tell you that all you say is unrealistic. How many high officials, how many heads of state or government do not hold a degree but have proven their worth in practice?"

"Mediation without qualifications," I said, "is useless in our schools. We shoulder a heavy responsibility toward the new generations. Human conditions have greatly developed since the time the Holy Koran was revealed, and sciences have proliferated. The Book itself has laid down law, prayers and rituals as well as social behavior, which were responsibly interpreted by the early Ulema. Some Ulema still deal with things that did not exist at the time of the Holy Prophet and his followers."

No single human mind can encompass all such knowledge; and this is the reason why various persons have to study them separately, each in the proper institute, for years, before specializing and venturing to teach them."

Sheikh Ibrahim was angry. He rose and said to me: "In short, you don't have a post for me. It seems that I wasted a great deal of my life memorizing the Holy Koran. People, unfortunately don't need Koran reciters like me any more. At their weddings and funerals, they prefer to use records or tapes and listen to the voice of famous Qar'e (readers.) Wassalamu Alaikun."

He turned on his heel and left. I tried to continue what I was writing before this man came in, but I couldn't.

Poor Sheikh Ibrahim; he memorized the Holy Koran to make a living out of it, rather than to help others.

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self-rule, include a review of security arrangements in the sensitive Sinai region after a set period, and also that Egypt's defense pacts with Arab states must have precedence over the treaty.

The two presidents will hold three sessions of talks over Carter's three-day visit, and on Saturday morning he will address the Egyptian People's Assembly.

Tuesday the state-run Cairo Radio said in its daily commentary, "Peace cannot be reached within the framework of a partial agreement, but within a wider framework."

A senior official, who declined to be named, said he feared there had been a modification of the so-called "seventh for-

mula "worked out by the United States during talks late last month between Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, Premier Khalil and Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan in Washington."

The "seventh formula" is diplomatic shorthand for the proposals submitted by the Carter administration before the Washington talks ended without agreement on how to overcome the differences between the two Middle East states.

The official said a modification of the formula could explain Israel's rapid acceptance of President Carter's latest proposals. At the time Khalil said the seventh formula brought solutions from Egypt's standpoint, but it was rejected by Israel.

Companies

The Arab energy conference here has been told that there will still be plenty of Arab oil and gas by the end of this century.

Farouk Muwakki, economic consultant with the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, said Tuesday in Abu Dhabi that no shortage of Arab oil was expected by the year 2000 if the 1977 production and export levels were maintained.

A United Nations economist, Nuhad Baroudi, who specializes in energy forecasting for the Arab countries, said projections tended to confirm that the world should reach the 1990s without an oil shortage.

But by the year 2030, the Middle East and North African oil exporters would become the sole suppliers of traded oil, according to another expert, Wolf Hafele, deputy director of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis says that all regions of the world except these countries would

have to resort to the use of coal liquefaction or more expensive domestic oil.

He said his forecast assumed these countries would not allow output to rise beyond 33.4 million barrels a day, a level about 50 per cent higher than the peak production in 1973.

Baroudi warned that the world must be given the incentive to expand energy supply, and particularly to sustain the production of the additional higher-cost oil necessary to continue to meet demand in the coming decades.

He added: "This could only be achieved if the real price of oil rose insignificantly."

Barring an abrupt price hike in a disruptive way of the 1973 type, the logical solution would be a gradual increase over a long period," he said.

He thought, however, that the real price of oil was not likely to increase significantly as long as the demand for Saudi Arabian oil did not grow out of proportion to the country's capacity.

Arab newspaper reaction to the visit was almost unanimously unfavorable.

A Kuwait paper, "Al Anbaa," warned that the Arab Nation "has reached a dangerous crossroads in its history, especially if the surrender agreement being prepared by Carter's visit is signed."

Kuwait's Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al

Sabah stated that his government "will abide by the Baghdad Arab summit resolutions," if Sadat of Egypt signs a unilateral peace treaty with Israel.

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli cabinet is to convene in special session Friday for its first report from Prime Minister Menachem Begin and to decide on the procedures for the Carter visit due to Begin Saturday night.



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